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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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ONE PENNY.

Births.

BERG.—January 6, at her residence, 11 Nobbs-street, Mrs. Mark Berg, of a son.

CHARLEY.—December 26, 1893, at her residence, Belmont Park, North Richmond, the wife of Philip Charley, of a son.

CUMMINGS.—December 31, 1893, at her residence, Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of Harold L. Cummings, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lond., of a son.

EDMONDS.—December 17, at Sydney, the wife of J. T. Edmonds, jun., of a daughter (Gladys Evelyn).

GOULSTON.—At her residence, 133 Oxford-street, the wife of E. Goulston, of a daughter (expired after birth).

M'CANN.—December 31, at her residence, Tamworth Villa, Stanmore, the wife of W. L. M'Cann, of a son.

ROY.—January 5, 1894, at her residence, 158 Forbes-street, the wife of George Roy, of a daughter.

RUTHERFORD.—January 7, at the E. S. and A. Bank, Waverley, the wife of Frank K. Rutherford, of a son.

SCRIVENER.—December 20, at her residence, Brightmore, Liverpool, the wife of Harry Scrivener, of a son.

Marriages.

BETHUNE—CRACE.—January 11, at St. John's, Canberra, by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. P. G. Smith, M.A., Francis John Brownlow, fourth son of the late Admiral Bethune, of Balfour, Fife, N.B., to Helen Marion, eldest daughter of the late E. K. Crace, Esq., of Gungahleen, Ginninderra.

LEGGO—CROFTS.—October 4, 1893, at William-street Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. J. A. Nolan, William Charles, third son of W. Leggo, of Mulgoa, late of Paddington, to Fanny, only daughter of the late John Crofts, of Sydney, formerly of Northampton.

MOWLE—MACKENZIE.—January 3, 1894, at St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, William Stewart, Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly, youngest son of Stewart Marjoribanks Mowle, Usher of the Black Rod, Legislative Council, Spencer Lodge, Woollahra, Sydney, and grandson of the late William West Simpson, M.A., of Dapto, Illawarra, to Annie Hawkins, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, of Boonara, Bondi, and granddaughter of the late John Piper Mackenzie, Sydney.

NEILL—FENWICK-SMITH.—December 30, 1893, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Arthur W. Pain, B.A., William Pollock, eldest son of John Neill, Armadale, Victoria, to Florence Henrietta, youngest daughter of Thomas Fenwick-Smith, Darlinghurst, and great-niece of the late General Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars.

NETTHEIM—COHEN.—January 3, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Landau, Gustav, youngest son of Salomon Nettheim, of Hoexter, Westphalia, to Essie, fourth daughter of Fred. S. Cohen, of 58 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

STOKES—MOULD.—April 6, 1893, at Sydney, by Rev. F. Banna, Frederick W. Stokes, of Hornsby, eldest son of the late William Bryant Stokes, Redfern, to Lucy, eldest daughter of William Mould, Albert Park, Melbourne, late of Sydney.

Deaths.

AMSINCK.—November 28, at Cheltenham, England, Charlotte Elizabeth, relict of Captain Amsinck, R.N., and only sister of the late General Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart., G.C.B., of Delhi, in her 88th year.

ATKINSON.—December 20, 1893, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hobkirk, St. George's-square, Launceston, Tasmania, John Atkinson, in his 90th year.

COOK.—January 11, at her parents' residence, Nathan-street, Mosman's Bay, Eleanor Elsie, daughter of William Satchell and Thriscilla Cook, aged 2 years and 10 months.

CORK.—January 11, 1894, at Little Bay Hospital, of scarlet fever, Alfred Ernest, dearly-beloved eldest son of Robert James and Frances Cork, aged 8 years and 3 months, grandson of the late Captain Cork, of Watson's Bay. Thy will be done.

DAVIS.—January 12, at the residence of G. H. Holmes, Kinoora, The Crescent, Waverley, Dawson Alexander Davis, aged 75, accountant to the A.S.N. Company for many years, respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

DYER.—January 6, Charles Dyer, aged 14, killed by accident, dearly beloved son of John and Helena Dyer, of Canonbury Grove, Marrickville, grandson of late Mr. James Braddock, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

FORBES.—January 9, 1894, at Bathurst, suddenly, Alexander Forbes, of Killara, Denison-street, Waverley.

GILLESPIE.—January 8, 1894, at Lansdowne, Goulburn, Clement, infant son of Edward and Annie Gillespie, aged 10 months.

HEAD.—January 9, 1894, at Cambewarra, Shoalhaven, Maggie Head, wife of Henry Head, in her 44th year, after a long and painful illness.

Farewell mother, thy days are past,
You loved us well while life did last,
You always strove to do your best,
Now you have gone to seek your rest.

LAWRANCE.—January 8, at his parent's residence, Brighton-avenue, Croydon, George, the beloved son of Frederick F. and Mary E. Lawrance, aged 3 years and 11 months.

MACDERMOTT.—January 8, at her residence, Yarrammie, Neutral Bay, Eliza, the beloved wife of Francis Small MacDermott.

M'DOUGALL.—January 2, at her residence, Clarence Cottage, from influenza, Matilda, the beloved wife of A. L. M'Dougall, police magistrate, aged 65 years.

VICKERS.—January 8, 1894, at Langboyde, Myrtle-street, Sydney, Reginald Prince, second son of R. and J. C. Vickers, of Goldsworth, Uralla, aged eight weeks. R.I.P.

WHEELER.—January 7, at the Glebe Cottage Hospital, diphtheria ward, Marjorie, aged 4 years; also, on the 11th, Kathleen, aged 5 years—dearly-loved children of William and Grace Wheeler, of Frenchman's-road, Randwick.

WICKHAM.—January 11, 1894, George Wickham, Allowah, Parramatta, late clerk of petty sessions, aged 66 years.

In Memoriam.

JAQUES.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sophia Jaques, who departed this life, January 13, 1893, aged 56, at her residence, Tinegate, Denison-road, Lewisham. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Florrie, who died 14th January, 1892. Inserted by her dear brother, A. J. Smith, Cobar.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Florence May (Florrie), who departed this life 14th January, 1892, aged 14 years. Inserted by her loving parents, J. and M. Smith.

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Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
Britannia	6525	C. F. Preston	March 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	April 2	April 7	April 11
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 16	April 21	April 25
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S.S. HAUROTO, TUESDAY, January 30, at 4 p.m.

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BRISBANE	Cintra Eurimbla	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17 Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 19
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 19
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra Eurimbla	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17 Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 19
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Cintra Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17 Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 24
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Johnstone River	Cintra (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17
CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS COOKTOWN	Cintra Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17 Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 24
THURSDAY ID. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 24
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V. DE LA CIOTAT	Pianchi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Delacroix	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
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Hohenstaufen	3288	J. Roeben	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	April 4
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PORT AUGUSTA	Konoowarra, Wed., Jan. 17, 12 noon
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, This Day, 1 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
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HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, January 16, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO
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LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.30, 9.45, 10.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
SUNDAY.
LEAVE SYDNEY: 9.15, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2.15, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 5.45, 7.15, 10.15.
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WANTED, by Gentleman, BOARD only, good hotel pref.; state terms. M. N., Herald, King-st.

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THE Pick of Drummoyne.—16 Lots, Bourketown. Auction This Afternoon, at 3. Watkin and Watkin.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS of BLIGH DIVISION EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. G. WEST, Secretary.

ELECTORATE OF ASHFIELD.

Mr. A. G. RALSTON intends to Stand for Ashfield, and has not retired in favour of anyone, as has been alleged.

DR. A. E. PERKINS will be a CANDIDATE for the suffrages of the electors of Sherbrooke at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, and will address the constituents shortly.

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Public Notices.

VINE DISEASES ACT.
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January 2, 1894.

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A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.
47 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, January 10, 1894.

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Head Office, 120 PITT-STREET.

NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from the 16th instant till after date of Annual Meeting.

KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE POINT.

NOTICE is given that the only authorised Collector for the Hospital is Miss WINIFRED GARRAN, and that the only authorised receipts are on the Hospital printed receipt forms, initialled by the Hon. Treasurer.

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C. CECIL GRIFFITHS, Hon. Treasurer.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Having this day assumed the Agency of the China Navigation Company, Limited, at this port, I hereby give NOTICE that all moneys due to the said Company are to be paid to me, and that all the disbursements of the Company's Steamers will in future be paid by me.

GEORGE MARTIN,
34 O'Connell-street.
Sydney, 10th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WILLIAM PETERS POWELL and HENRY STUART, carrying on business as Baking Powder Manufacturers, under the name or firm of STUART and POWELL, at Little Arthur-street, North Sydney, and formerly at Buckland-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, the said WILLIAM PETERS POWELL retiring from the said firm. The said HENRY STUART will receive all moneys due and owing to the said partnership, and will discharge all liabilities of the same.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of January, 1894.
HENRY STUART.
WILLIAM PETERS POWELL.
Witness: H. PERCY STEEL, Solicitor, 98 Pitt-st., Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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TO Mrs. RUSSELL.—I am sorry for the words I used on the 6th instant against your character, the same not being true.
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January 11, 1894.

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R. S. NELSON, 56 Exchange, Pitt-street, informs Borrowers promptly on production of approved valuation what advance will be made on city, suburban, or country property. Large sums available.

HAVE Buyer for £400 A.J.S. Deposit, good price. J. E. Docker, 70 Pitt-st.

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BOROUGH OF WICKHAM.

TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £3000.

TENDERS are hereby invited for Purchase of £3000 of Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of 10 years from 1st January, 1894, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Tenders will close on WEDNESDAY, 24th January instant, at 3 p.m. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

SOUTER and HOARE, Brokers,
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF TENTERFIELD.

TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £1000.

TENDERS are hereby invited for Purchase of 20 Debentures of £50 each, dated 4th December, 1893, and payable 10 years after date. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Tenders will close on MONDAY, 22nd January instant, at 3 p.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. SOUTAR and HOARE, Brokers, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

Sydney, 6th January, 1894.

BRISBANE MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. LOAN.

EXTENSION OF TIME, &c.

In consequence of the representations which have been made that, owing to funds being locked up in various ways until the end of the year, many persons are debarred from taking up Brisbane Corporation Debentures, the City Council has resolved to keep the List OPEN until SATURDAY, 20th January, 1894.

Debentures taken up under this extension of time will bear interest in common with others from 1st January.

Southern investors may pay moneys in to any of the branches of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, thus saving themselves exchange.

JOHN M'MASTER,
Mayor of Brisbane.

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Offices, 148 York-street.
Ample FUNDS available for Borrowers.
ADVANCES MADE
on Buildings in course of Erection.
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CALL
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THIS OFFICE.
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Manager.

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OFFICES: PITT and PARK STREETS.

MONEY TO LEND.—LOANS granted on first-class Freehold Properties. ADVANCES made for building purposes. Principal and interest repayable by weekly instalments.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Limited amounts received for fixed periods at current rates of interest.

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next door to Richardson and Wrench.

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The Trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at Current Rates on MORTGAGE of Approved Freehold Property.

H. WISE,
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THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
RECEIVES DEPOSITS as under:—
14 Days' Call, 4 per cent.; 3 months, 4½ per cent.
6 months, 5 per cent.; 12 months, 6 per cent.
By order. J. STUART MASON, Manager.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on City and Suburban Securities at current rates.
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Solicitors,
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LOANS granted on First Mortgage of City and Suburban Freeholds at current rates.
NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION,
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MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
H. E. RUSSELL,
No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Good Freehold and Certificated C.P. Securities can be obtained on application to the undersigned. HAMILTON FISHER, Victoria-st., Grafton, Clarence River.

MONEY ADVANCED privately, on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

FOUND AT LAST, a private office where £5 to £500 can be obtained direct on land, furniture or other security, without the least publicity. P. S. HUNT, 158 Eliz.-st. (bet. Park and Market sts.), near Tram and Co.

MONEY to LEND upon city and suburban property. AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
265 George-street.

WANTED to Borrow, £50, by young man, good position, good security, repayable by instalments, no loan office.
CHAS., Herald Office.

DUFF and RHODES, 109 PITT-STREET, have MONEY to LEND in large or small sums, from £100 upwards, at low rate of interest, on
CITY or SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

DEP. Receipts A.J.S., Commercial, and E.S. and A.C. Banks Bought for Cash. Percy Wilson, 88 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

BANK and Building Societies' Deposit Receipts Bought and Sold. Woolnough, sharebroker, 93 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND on mortgage. Benjamin James, public accountant, 49 Castlereagh-st.

FIXED Mortgages arranged, Properties released from Societies, low interest. Davies and Co., 35 Eliz.-st.

TRUST FUNDS (£10,000) to Lend on mortgage, approved freeh., 6 p.c. Pace and Nottina, 134 King-st.

THE Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, O'Connell-st., has Trust Funds to Lend on Mortgage.

A. J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114A Pitt-st.

MONEY at Low Rates, city or suburban Property, Kiama dairy farms. S. P. Hogg, 13 Rowe-st.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Laurence and Rich, solicitors, 13 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

DEPOSIT St. Joseph's Building Society for Sale. Horace Woolnough, 93 Pitt-st. Telephone 1104.

HAVE Money to Lend, small quantities on good security. J. Garran, General Agent, 81 Pitt-st.

WANTED.—£1200 on R. and W. valuation of £1900. State interest, EGD, Herald Office.

WANTED, £2000 at 6 per cent., on 9 Houses, Ultimo, an rental £200. Q. X., P.O., George-st. W.

Tenders.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS given for every description of Building of Monumental Work.
TAYLOR, LOVERIDGE, and HUDSON,
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Quarry-street, Ultimo.

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A WIRE-WORK JOB well done by Eastway Brothers, George-st. (between King and Market sts.).

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, from persons competent to make a valuation of all ratable property within this borough, in conjunction with the Council Clerk.

Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours, viz., Mondays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOLDEN HINSBY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Camperdown,
8th January, 1894.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd.,
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BEULAH BRICKWORKS, ERSKINEVILLE.
BRICKS, best quality,
PRICES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS. Best common Bricks 21s per thousand at kiln, and 24s put in trucks. Weekly payments.
P. SPEARE, Newtown.

BRICKS, 25,000, equal to new; 600ft. Footing, 300ft. Flagging, bargain. Graham's Nursery, M'ville.

94-5. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 8th January, 1894.

CEMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 1st February, for the Supply of Cement to the Municipal Council of Sydney for the year 1894.

Specifications and all particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

CASH PRICES.—ORB Cor. Iron, per sheet, 5ft. 1s 8d, 6ft. 2s, 7ft. 2s 4d, 8ft. 2s 8d; Ridge Cap, Guttering, &c.; Champion's gen. White Lead, 27s cwt.; Linseed Oil, 2s 6d per gal.; best Oak Varnish, 9s gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 3d per roll; 20 x 10 American Slates, £8 10s; 20 x 12 Bangors, £10 per 1000; Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, Bricks, Clay, Cement, Plaster Sheet Lead, &c., &c., equally cheap. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-st.

FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPES.

Lowest Prices, or Tenders, can be obtained for T. and W. SMITH'S make at
corner of Erskine and Clarence streets.
SULLIVANT'S make at
Macquarie-place, Sydney.
MITCHELL and CO.

HARBOUR WORKS, NAPIER, N.Z.

CONTRACT No. 40—WHARF PILES.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS for supplying 300 Piles, either round Turpentine or squared Totara, will be received at the office of the Napier Harbour Board by noon of TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1894. Telegraphic tenders will be received (see specification).

Specifications may be seen at the office of this paper.

J. T. CARR,
Engineer, Napier Harbour Board.

KENMORE ASYLUM.—Lowest prices given for Galvanised Corrugated Iron, Cement, Roofing Tiles, Hardwood, Timber, Sheet Lead, &c., &c.
SCOTT, SIBBALD, and CO., 20 Bond-street.

WHO said Marchant's Hop Beer and "Panpanis" were not the leading drinks in the Colonies?

JOHN CAMPBELL and COMPANY,
General Importers,
BRIGHTON-PLACE, 488A GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to the 19th day of JANUARY instant, at noon, for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, &c., of the above firm.

For full particulars, terms, and conditions, see Sydney Morning Herald, 6th January, 1894.

FORD and TROUP,
Accountants,
Fitzevan-chambers,
28 Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

MARBLE and ENAMELLED MANTELPIECES, FENDERS, and SLABS for Shops, Manufactured. Importers of Hearth and Verandah TILES, GRATES, GASFITTINGS, &c.
MOODIE and CREAK,
Steam Marble Works,
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The Cheapest House in the Trade for Cash.
PRICE LIST and DESIGNS Posted on Application.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

TO COAL MERCHANTS AND LIGHTERMEN.

TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Directors, are invited till MONDAY, 22nd instant, for the Supply of Twelve Months' Coal from the 1st February, 1894. Estimated consumption, 8000 tons (eight thousand tons).

Tenders are also invited for the removal of Ashes from Lavender Bay and Mosman's Bay.

Specifications to be seen at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Apply
THOMAS SUMMERBELL,
Manager.
9th January, 1894.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

COAL SUPPLY TO 30th JUNE, 1894.
NEWCASTLE and SOUTHERN.

TENDERS will be received for the above up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.,
Circular Quay.
January 8, 1894.

PAPERHANGINGS, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Sheet and Plate Glass, Bevelled Silvered Glass, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Sashes Glazed, Artists' and Decorators' Material, at reduced prices.
H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO.,
529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

RACKAROCK.—The most economical and best all-round explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, mining, or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c.
R. A. HERVEY, 28 Pitt-street, agents.

ROLLED STEEL and IRON JOISTS, all sizes, in stock. Siemens-Martin and Basic-Bessemer Steel.
J. BARRE JOHNSTON and CO.,
20 Loftus-street.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL
TO COACHBUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of an Hospital Ambulance. Designs, with prices, to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 22nd instant.

H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

SIGNWRITERS, cheapest and best.—BROWN and RITCHIE, 20 Elizabeth-st., city.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS FOR OREGON PINE TIMBER.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Supply of about 5,000,000 Superficial Feet of SAWN MINE TIMBER, under the following specifications:—

Supplies to be at the rate of about 1,650,000 superficial feet per month, delivered from the ship's slings at the Company's Wharf, Port Pirie (S. A.), in the following proportions for the whole and for monthly delivery:—

10 x 10—4,000,000ft.
10 x 4— 500,000ft.
10 x 2— 500,000ft.

In from 12ft. to 16ft. lengths. The last two lines (planks) are subject to alteration as circumstances demand on reasonable notice being given.

The timber to be Oregon Pine, and to be perfectly sound and free from large knots and wind-shakes, and to be of the best quality for mining purposes.

Shipments to commence to arrive in JULY next, and arrive each subsequent month at the rate of about 1,650,000 superficial feet per month until completion of contract.

Payment, cash in London or Melbourne on delivery of each shipment at option, but to be stated in tender.

Tenders will be received at the Head Office of the Company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.
F. M. DICKENSON,
Secretary.
Melbourne, 5th January, 1894.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS FOR COKE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of from 10,000 to 20,000 Tons of BEST COKE, of approved brands, to be delivered c. f. and i. at the Company's Wharf, Port Pirie, South Australia, or any other wharf there as the Company may direct. Shipments to be made in equal quantities early in the months of April, May, and June, 1894, and forms of contract, giving full particulars as to conditions, &c., may be obtained on application at the Offices of the Company at MELBOURNE; Broken Hill-chambers, ADELAIDE; and Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, SYDNEY.

Tenders will be received at the Head Office of the Company, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1894.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.
F. M. DICKENSON,
Secretary.
Dated at Melbourne the 5th January, 1894.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited.

TO MINERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Thursday, 18th inst., for Working the Company's Mine, either as a whole or in blocks. The Company will provide all material for working excepting tools, powder, and fuse.

Tenders may be either for delivery of the coal on the screens or separate Tenders may be given for delivery into skips at the face, and from the face to the screens.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to
The Colliery Manager, Charlestown;
The Shipping Manager, Newcastle; or to
The Secretary, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

SHOP and DWELLING, WINDSOR.

Persons desirous of TENDERING for the above are requested to send in their application to the Architect for plans and specification.

Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. M. PITT,
Architect,
375 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.—Contractors TENDERING for Alterations and Additions to RESIDENCE, Neutral Bay, for C. Mitchell, Esq., are requested to send in their TENDERS by 10 a.m., 15th January, to
HOWARD JOSELAND,
Architect,
Union Bank-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. and W. SMITH'S Special Flexible Elevator ROPE is used by all engineers, because it is the best.

SMITH and KOPSEN,
Agents,
68 and 70 Clarence-street.

TENDERS given for
Hayward's Lights and Ventilators
J. C. Edwards's Ruabon Floor, Wall, and Roof Tiles
Craig and Rose's Paints, Oils, and Colours
Glazed Wall Tiles, best quality.
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 8 Wynyard-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited for alterations and additions to Shop, Broadway, Glebe. Plans and specifications at the office of the undersigned.

De Putron and Morrow, architects,
Darlington-road, Darlington.

TRAIN AND MACKENZIE,
65 Druitt-street, next Town Hall.
Manufacturers of Marble and Wood Mantelpieces. Call and inspect our Enamelled Mantel, Grate, Tiled Hearth, and Fender. The lot for £2. Marble equally cheap.
Manager, Mr. JOSEPH TRAIN (late of Train and Co.).

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Graining Inside of Shop (lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted). Particulars may be obtained on Monday morning, Jan. 15th, at Mr. CARROLL'S, Butcher, Sussex-st.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 24s; Champion's genuine, 27s 6d; Wall Papers, from 2½d roll; Gold Papers, 1s roll; Sanitary, 8d; Varnishes, 7s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Glass cut, plain, 2d per foot. 589 Geo.-st.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Tenders invited to the 15th instant for the Purchase of the Iron Entrance Gates to Toxteth House. Particulars from J. P. WALKER, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.

TO Builders and Others.—Glazing, 16oz 3d per ft., 21oz 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 27s; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gall.; Wall Papers, 2½d per roll. V. J. BENNETT and CO., Blackfriars Est., George-st. W.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS required for 150,000 BRICKS delivered to King-street, city.
J. W. HEDGES,
30 Good Hope-street, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. J. H. Threadgill, Sydalmere Hospital, after Monday.

TENDERS wanted Carting and Removing Sand. Apply Webster, Perouse-st., Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Cementing. Apply J. Robson, builder, Erskine and Sussex sts.

WANTED, TENDERS for Purchase of Old Building, city. F. G. White, 146 Pitt-st.

94-4. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 8th January, 1894.

YEARLY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on SATURDAY, 20th instant, for the supply of the various Articles and the performance of the Works hereunder mentioned for the year 1894, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall Offices, viz.:—

1. Printing and Binding
2. Stationery
3. Uniforms
4. Stores
5. Engine Stores
6. Supplying and Laying Flagging
7. Tar Pavement
8. Artificial Stone Pavement
9. Granolithic Pavement
10. Neuchatel Pavement
11. Kerbing and Guttering (granite or basaltic)
12. Ditto ditto (sandstone)
13. Blacksmiths' Work
14. Brushware
15. Timber
16. Coal
17. Construction of Gullies
18. Maintenance of Urinals.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE.

TOXTETH HOUSE, GLEBE POINT, so well known and occupying a good site. It contains over 40 rooms and every office convenience. The grounds are attractive, over 2 acres in extent, 270ft. frontage and 330ft. Apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—A two-storey VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting CLIFTON AVENUE, nicely laid out ground, immediate possession. Full particulars apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (5.)

GORDON RAILWAY STATION.—Eleven Residential SITES, choicest position in the district, 400ft. above sea level, surrounded by attractive new residences. Lithos and full particulars, apply
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DARLINGHURST.—For SALE or to LET, No. 18 KELLETT-STREET, late residence of T. A. Bossen, Esq., 8 rooms, all domestic offices. Torrens. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

CHURCH-HILL, SYDNEY, just off George-street, and on the main route from the Railway Station to the Circular Quay.—For SALE, a capital Building SITE, possessing 58ft. FRONTAGE to CHURCH-HILL, by a depth of 117ft. to a lane at the rear. Suitable for the ERECTION of a WOOL and GRAIN STORE. CENTRAL POSITION; INEXPENSIVE LAND. For price and full particulars apply
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.—Acre and Two-Acre BLOCKS, in park lands, rich soil, highest elevation North Shore line, settlement progressing rapidly; title Torrens, easy terms. Lithos on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

BALMORAL.—ALLOTMENTS FOR PRIVATE SALE, situate fronting the RAILWAY STATION, on the Southern line, suitable for business and residential sites. Plans and full particulars on application to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

COMPACT VINEYARD PROPERTY, IN FULL BEARING, known as "The Mount Eagle Vineyard," consisting of about 32 acres of good land, situate 1¼ mile from Minto railway station, 31 miles from Sydney; 12 acres under choice wine grapevines. The whole property is well trenched and in capital order. W.B. Dwelling and brick-built wine cellars erected thereon. Price and full particulars from
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

DON'T DELAY, but look at those ALLOTMENTS at 15s per foot, overlooking Carlton station. Ask residents who paid pounds per foot and they will tell you it is a gift at the price. Terms, 14s per month.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON,
301 Pitt-street.

HILL TOP.—Four-roomed COTTAGE, allotment of land, fruit trees, &c., a bargain, £62 10s cash. Apply
T. RANDAL, Colo Vale.

FOR SALE, Detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, 4ft. hall, &c., 30ft. x 132ft. Private reasons compel owner to sacrifice for £165. C. DAVIES, No. 90 Windsor-road, Petersham.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, or to be LET, LLANDUDNO, a large Cottage Residence in a delightful situation on Belle Vue Hill, contains 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, &c.; stabling and garden.
J. H. MADDOCKS,
Mercantile Bank-chambers,
George and Margaret streets.

KATOOMBA.—Best part, 2½ Acres, lovely views, 10 min. walk, bargain. 563 Elizabeth-st. S.

MOSMAN'S Bay.—For Sale, Cottages and Allotments, on terms. A. Muston, Military-rd., Mosman.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, Syndicates, &c.—For SALE, at Mittagong, 25 acres beautiful high LAND, one minute from station, with large frontage to railway line, would splendidly subdivide. will be sold cheap. Apply
T. R. DAVIS,
Herald Office.

KATOOMBA.—Bargain, corner main Bathurst-road, 5 min. station, two large stores, 35ft. front, 2 rooms to each; also Cottage, 6 rooms, lets £1 1s week, furn., £600 the whole, easy terms. 583 Elizabeth-st. South.

THE BEST PLACE TO MAKE A HOME and an INDEPENDENT LIVING with the least time and money is the HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE, 12 miles from Sydney. Eight trains daily, including workmen's. Public schools, 99 years' lease, cheap rents, good land for market gardens, orchards, poultry, bees, &c., 9d an acre per week, any size blocks. Ready sale and good prices for all produce. Nothing like this can be got elsewhere. Fresh people are constantly coming. Large Township Lots, in good positions, near the station, suitable for Residence and Gardens of persons having to come to business in Sydney, from 1s to 2s 6d per week. Send for pamphlet. Office: 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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surrounding
the Hornsby Junction Railway Station
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

Chronicled by Henry Lucy.)

Uganda—The Prince of Wales and Mr. Lockwood—Plays and Profits—Sir Gerald Portal—The Deadlock in the Commons—Tennyson and Thackeray—Dead Dukes.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.

Sir Gerald Portal has arrived in town, and the Government will soon be faced by the necessity of answering questions in the House as to the course they intend to take in Uganda. Its direction was, I have the best authority for saying, shaped for them months ago, when Sir Gerald Portal was sent out to spy the country. Ostensibly his mission was to obtain information on which her Majesty's Government might decide whether or not Uganda should be taken under the protectorate of the Empire. The mission of Sir Gerald Portal was nothing more than a clever move in a difficult game. At the time he started the announcement of a final decision on the part of the Government would have been attended by inconvenience, whichever way it had gone. To send out a Commissioner was to gain an interval of time during which no awkward questions could be put in the House of Commons, and at its termination public feeling on the matter would have considerably toned down. The ruse, for which Lord Rosebery has the credit assigned to him, has been a great success. The party most strongly opposed to the protectorate of Uganda have grown accustomed to the prospect, and when the step is formally announced there will be nothing like such an outbreak as would have followed had this decision been made known months ago, when it was first arrived at.

Opportunely at a time when Uganda comes to the front again Captain Lugard brings out his narrative of "The Rise of our East African Empire." Blackwood publishes the work in two handsome volumes, with valuable maps and many illustrations. Captain Lugard is, of course, for annexation, and shows in detail how such a course would be for the mutual advantage of East Africa and the British Empire. Apart from the political question the book is full of vivid pictures of life in the interior through which Lugard, sometimes with one or two white companions, sometimes without, fearlessly strode. In following his modestly-told adventures one sees how irresistible is the Englishman when bent on extending the Empire. He walks among savage tribes as if they were his domestic retainers, personal safety being born of what is really appalling recklessness. Captain Lugard does not disguise the fundamental principle upon which Englishmen base their action towards the African natives. He does not go quite as far as a gold prospector he met at Mozambique. "On the first signs of insolence," said this amicable authority, "or even familiarity, kick them under the jaw or in the stomach. In worse cases shoot, and shoot straight, at once. Your life in Africa depends upon such prompt measures." Captain Lugard thinks that is putting it a little too strong, though it seems very like the kind of gospel that is carried into Matabeleland. A more nicely-spoken man than the gold prospector would not put it in that blunt way. But they all do it.

Amongst his other functions, the Prince of Wales admirably fills that of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasonry. As such he the other night assisted at the consecration of a new lodge formed of members of the Chancery Bar. The ceremony was followed by a banquet, notable for a personal compliment paid by the Prince to Mr. Frank Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood is member for York, Recorder of Sheffield, and one of the most popular and successful practitioners at the Common Law Bar. He might have been several other things had fortune chanced to alter the direction of his steps. He actually did begin with the stage, going about the country for some time playing minor parts in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. He had then been called to the Bar, and had hopefully sat in wig and gown waiting for briefs that never came. It was Mrs. Kendal who by personal application to a solicitor obtained a first brief for Mr. Lockwood. He soon got another, and rapidly reached a splendid practice. He has great facility with the pencil, and had he given himself up to the art would have made a position amongst the small band of artists in black and white. There is scarcely an incident in House of Commons life during the last nine years that has not been illustrated by a pen-and-ink sketch by Frank Lockwood. He has a keen sense of humour and draws with remarkable rapidity. When looking round the House of Commons one sees a piece of paper passing from hand to hand, a broad smile spread along its wake, it is concluded that one of Frank Lockwood's sketches is making its round. It is the same in court, any spare moment being filled up with vivid sketches of witnesses' counsel or Judge. A valuable and remarkable volume in his possession is a copy of the evidence given before a Royal Commission which, 13 years ago, sat at Chester to inquire into corrupt practices alleged to have taken place at a Parliamentary election. Each commissioner was supplied, at the expense of the State, with a fine and large blue-and-red pencil. Lockwood used both his up, adorning every page of his copy of the report with coloured sketches, red and blue, comprising portraits and sketches of incidents in court. He has at home a large collection of caricatures of Judges and other eminent persons, which are occasionally matters of some embarrassment. When any of his unconscious sitters chance to be dining with him, he is careful to put away mementoes personal to themselves. "It is a strange thing, Mr. Lockwood," said the Lord Chief Justice, turning over one evening a portfolio containing more or less freely-drawn portraits of his learned brethren on the bench, "a very strange thing, that you don't seem ever to have drawn me." If he had only seen the contents of a large envelope carefully disposed in a drawer, Lord Coleridge would have had food for other reflection.

At the dinner at Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday, the Prince of Wales asked who was going to respond for the toast of the Bar, and was told it was Mr. Pope, Q.C. Mr. Pope is an amiable and learned gentleman, who carries a light heart under a heavy weight of flesh. But he is not exactly the kind of after-dinner speaker who sets the table in a roar. His seniority imposed on him the duty of responding for this toast, and he might not be displaced. The Prince wanted to hear Frank Lockwood, and the ingenuity of the chairman was equal to the occasion. The toast of "The Visitors" was added to the formal list, the Prince himself proposing it, coupled with the name of Mr. Lockwood. The learned Recorder's speech is not reported in any of the papers, which is a pity, since it sparkled with humour. One of its happiest points was made out of an incident that had taken place before dinner. At one stage of the installation of the lodge, only brethren who had passed the chair were by the occult rules of Freemasonry permitted to be present. Lord Halsbury and Mr. Lockwood were among the learned brothers whom this rule temporarily dismissed from the room. Alluding to this incident, Mr. Lockwood observed that in a certain class of cases, not unfamiliar to learned Judges present, women and children, representatives of all that was beautiful and pure, were ordered to leave the Court. "In the same way, sir," he said turning to the Prince of Wales, "at a particular stage of the ceremony over which your Royal Highness presided, Lord Halsbury and I were ordered to quit the room, and of what thereafter took place we are absolutely ignorant." The idea of Lord Halsbury as a type of female beauty shyly withdrawing from conversation unfitted for the ear of a young damsel was so irresistibly comical that it was some time before the shouts of laughter that welcomed the hit permitted Mr. Lockwood to proceed.

Of all professions, that of the dramatic author, when the practitioner is in vogue, is probably the most lucrative. A manager with a play on a long run fills his coffers pretty handsomely. But a popular dramatist has his irons simultaneously in several fires, and keeps correspondingly warm. Whilst "The Tempter" was still running at the Haymarket, Henry Arthur Jones told me that it made the sixth of his pieces which on that particular night were being played. Two were running in London, another couple were on tour in the provinces, and two were being played in the United States. For each of these the dramatist had at the outset a nice sum of money down, and for each as they were subsequently played he received a nightly royalty. This varies with locality and other circumstances. But he mentioned a case of one of his plays running in America where he received 25 per cent. of the gross takings. As soon as "The Tempter" was placed on the stage, Mr. Jones took up his residence at Folkestone, and began a new play, upon which he is yet at work. It is commissioned by Mr. George Alexander, who will for the first time appear in one of Mr. Jones's plays. It is Mr. Jones's good fortune that he can command the attention of any manager, and it is proof of his business capacity that he makes the most of the opportunity. The consequence is seen in the possibility of the arrangement alluded to, whereby, even in London, two of his pieces may run simultaneously. If he attached himself to a single theatre, or an individual manager, he must needs wait till one piece had run out before finding an opening for another. Now he has a sort of mitrailleuse arrangement, half a dozen barrels blazing away at the same time.

Dec. 8.

Sir Gerald Portal's arrival in London at this particular time of the year is a minor stroke of ill-luck which breaks a long record of rare good fortune. The time for lions, whether African or otherwise, to arrive in London is May or June. That is the happy hunting season, as Stanley found, and of which Captain Nansen had experience before he went in fresh search of the North-west passage. Just now town is empty, and there are not open any of the fashionable shows where lions are congregated. Probably Sir Gerald Portal does not altogether regret this. It is wearisome work even for a strong man, as poor Blowitz discovered when he was here in the heat of last summer. He arrived just in the height of the season, and had a brief fierce spell which appreciably reduced his weight, and left him gasping for breath. Like many men of action, Sir Gerald Portal is modest, and will be thankful for the comparative quiet which reigns through London on his return from Uganda. Outside certain military circles his personality is little known here, though his name is now a household word, and will be made still more familiar when the House of Commons comes to discuss the results of his mission. I had the good fortune to meet him last Monday at a very small party in Downing-street, with which Lady Harcourt varied the quietude of the social week. Only 30 years of age, Sir Gerald is the youngest member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, whose star he wears, and in whose knighthood he is enrolled. Unlike Lord Roberts, of whom Rudyard Kipling sings:

Oh e's little but e's wise,
'E's a terror for 'is size.

Sir Gerald Portal is over 6ft. high, and burly to boot. In spite of his heavy weight, he is a crack polo-player. He entered the diplomatic service as attaché to Sir Edward Malet, and saw the bombardment of Alexandria. He had no business in the battle, but was there, and may now, amongst his other decorations, wear the not least-prized war medal. Sir Evelyn Baring took a great fancy to the young giant, and when a mission was sent to the King of Abyssinia Portal was selected for the work. He set out for the Abyssinian Highlands, accompanied only by a subaltern officer, and acquitted himself so well that on his return he was made C.B. Amongst the many stories of a short but merry life he tells how on his way to greet the King he was robbed of a piece of cloth from among the presents he was charged to present to King John on behalf of the Queen. When he left the royal camp, the King, as a mark of special favour, bestowed upon him a robe of native tailoring. Sir Gerald Portal recognised in the material of which it was made the stolen stuff. After Abyssinia he went to Zanzibar, temporarily replacing Sir Charles Euan Smith as British Consul-General. When Sir Charles went as Minister to Morocco Sir Gerald Portal was appointed to succeed him at Zanzibar, and was there quietly doing his daily work when there arrived a telegram from Lord Rosebery instructing him to proceed to Uganda and report on the desirability or otherwise of placing the territory under British Protectorate.

The position of things in the House of Commons, viewed over the course of a session that opened in February and has practically run through the year, fills the mind with gravest apprehension. Parliamentary obstruction is no new thing. It is much older than the early days of Mr. Biggar and Mr. Parnell. Sir Charles Wetherell, with his unbraced trousers and his back against the wall in the unreformed Parliament of 1831, knew all about it. The solemn-looking gentleman who sits on the front Opposition bench at this day, and, having dropped the familiar "Jemmy," is known as the Right Hon. James Lowther, can recall some stirring scenes in the Parliament that passed the Irish Church Bill, and began to deliver from thraldrom the Irish land. The obstruction practised at those epochs was a coarse physical force that, though troublesome at the time, was capable of being grappled with by authority. Obstruction up to date knows better than to present a material neck to be broken. Its triumph this year is seen in the fact that, whilst after lingering through an unusually protracted session, the Home Rule Bill was carried only by wholesale application of the closure, a winter session, every hour of which has been devoted to two measures avowedly non-political, drags itself over Christmas into the new year. When in the early days of November the House met for the winter session there was question as to how it would be possible to keep it sitting up to Christmas with the business in hand. The programme was strictly limited to two measures—one principally affecting the urban elector, the other devoted to the interests of the rural ratepayer. Political parties vied with each other in professions of anxiety to make these measures as practicable as possible, and add them to the statute-book with the least possible delay. Assuming the genuineness of this benevolent intention, a fortnight, at the utmost three weeks, would amply suffice, taking the bill day by day, to pass it through committee. But here is Christmas at hand, the Parish Councils Bill unfinished, and a worn-out House of Commons, having foregone its usual autumn recess, pulling itself together to finish the session of 1893 in January, 1894, with the prospect of meeting again in February to commence a new session. This would be bad enough if it stood alone; but there is worse—to wit, the House of Lords—behind. That august body, having after a few days' discussion thrown out the Home Rule Bill which had cost the Commons a summer time to shape, having stabbed the Employers' Liability Bill in a part declared by Ministers to be vital, is lying in wait for the Parish Councils Bill with undisguised intention of wrecking it. This is a plain matter-of-fact description of the political situation as it stands at this moment. It is serious beyond all consideration of party prosperity or failure, for it indicates the existence of a state of affairs in which government by Parliament is impossible.

It is a pleasant thing to turn from politics and spend a quiet hour at Sotheby, Wilkinson's Mart, in Wellington-street. Hither come all the principal collections of books made by men who will need their libraries never more. Amongst the treasures of a collection preparing for sale next week is a first edition of Tennyson's "Poems, Chiefly Lyrical." This is the first work to which Tennyson put his name, and it bears the date 1830. The peculiarity about it is that it includes a number of poems by Arthur Hallam, whose name will live for ever, since it is written between the lines of "In Memoriam." When Tennyson and Hallam were young together they projected a joint publication of their verse. It was actually carried out, as this volume testifies. But only a few copies seem to have been printed, and this is said to be the first ever offered for sale. In a note to one of his verses Hallam writes of "my friend whose name is prefixed with mine to this volume." Oddly enough, Arthur Hallam's name does not appear in the imprint, but someone has written with pen and ink after Tennyson's name "and Arthur Hallam." The same hand writes at the head of the second part of the little volume, "Poems by Arthur Hallam, Esq." Many of Hallam's poems, like Tennyson's, are addressed to anonymous persons or to friends whose names are indicated by initials. The vanished hand (supposed to be that of Arthur Hallam himself), the original owner of the volume, fills up in one or two places the initials, spelling out the name Sir F. H. Doyle, J. Milnes Gaskell, Richard Milnes. Another interesting volume is a bound set of "The Corsair: a Gazette of Literature, Art, Dramatic Criticism, Fashion, and Novelty." It ran through the year 1839, was edited by N. P. Willis, and is a precursor of the *World* and other society papers of to-day. An editorial paragraph announces that arrangements have been made with Mr. Timothy Titmarsh for a series of articles. There are nine of them altogether, including Letters from London, Paris, Pekin, and St. Petersburg; A Ramble in the Picture Galleries; Captain Rook and Mr. Pigeon. This is some of the earliest work of Thackeray's, written at a time when, like Pendennis, he was an eager young man about town, or whilst as yet "Vanity Fair," published seven years later, was only dimly thought of.

When the obituary of the dying year is published it will be found to have been a black one for dukes. In this respect it adds the climax to its two immediate predecessors. At the present time an Empire on which the sun never sets is not equal to the production of more than [illegible] dukes. Of that number not less than 11 have died in the last three years, a proportion which, extended throughout the kingdom, would make a hole in the census returns. In ordinary cases Amurath to Amurath succeeds, and the universe moves on serene in the consciousness that though a duke is dead a duke still lives. In two cases within the period under review, dukes have died without issue, and for the time the dukedoms of Buckingham and Cleveland are extinct. The other dukes who have died within the last three years are Sutherland, Somerset, Devonshire, Leinster, Manchester, Marlborough, Roxburghe, and, in swift succession, two dukes of Bedford. It cannot be said, though one would not speak ill of the dead, that this list, presumedly presenting a fair average, discloses as a necessary concomitant of ducal title exceptionally high personal acquirements. The majority were personally obscure, whilst two or three whose names were familiar to the public ear might upon reflection have preferred a position of obscurity. The only man of the 11 who would have made his mark in public life had he been born outside ducal environments was his Grace of Marlborough. The worst service Fortune did for him was to get him born in the direct line of a dukedom. Had he been born in the same circumstances, say, as Mr. Chamberlain, he might have filled, in public estimation, a not less commanding position. Some who know both brothers always spoke of the elder as being not less brilliant than Lord Randolph Churchill with other qualities that would have ensured him more lasting renown. The difference between the late Duke of Marlborough and Mr. Chamberlain is that one began life as the heir to a dukedom, and the other is working his way up to a stage at which, if he please, he may step into that lofty estate.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The news from all parts of the Continent this week has been of a character to make an imaginative person feel that chaos had come again. The French Cabinet has fallen, there is a Ministerial crisis of a most entangled character in Italy, the Austrian Ministry is very shaky, and the Spanish Government has nearly come to grief over the question of Morocco. In Germany an attempt has just been made on the lives of the Emperor and the Imperial Chancellor, the latter of whom is struggling at the present time with political difficulties of a very trying order. As far as France is concerned the downfall of the Dupuy Ministry is not, perhaps, an event of the first magnitude. Frenchmen change their Governments more often even than Frenchwomen change the shape of their bonnets. But in Italy the situation is a very serious one. It is not the case of a set of men becoming unpopular, but of deep-rooted financial disorganisation, which must be remedied if the country is to be saved from absolute bankruptcy. The revelations in regard to the Banca Nazionale and the connection of prominent public men with them can surprise no one who knows how thoroughly nepotism and jobbery have permeated the Italian governing system. On one occasion a couple of years ago I was walking through the streets of Rome with a member of the Financial Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who was deploring the distrust of English financiers in regard to Italian rentes. We were passing one of the magnificent public offices at the time, and I stopped to ask why such an enormous and palatial building had been erected, seeing that the Italian Government had never had much money to spare, and the accommodation appeared out of all proportion to the practical needs. "Oh," was the reply, "we must have that to house all the clerks." "But what have so many clerks to do?" I asked innocently, my friend at once frankly explained that a large proportion of the clerks were not wanted at all, that they had nothing to do, and were simply eating their heads off, that they were wretchedly paid, and had no prospects! "But," he added, "every Deputy has one influential constituents who want to get their sons into the Public service, and he has to go to the Government and tell them that it is as much as his seat is worth not to succeed in doing it." The result of this sort of thing, combined with the reckless expenditure on the army and navy, have been disastrous. Tourists visiting some of the holiday resorts in Italy this year have found it difficult even to get silver in exchange for English gold. Dirty, depreciated notes and pockets full of coppers alone were offered as change, at times even at the railway stations. Italy is undoubtedly in a very bad way at the present time. As for what has occurred in Germany, the sending of the explosive machines to the Emperor and the Chancellor is believed to have been the work of native anarchists. They bore the postal address of Orleans, and in the case of the Chancellor a note was sent in French. But the best informed opinion is that the attempt was really the work of the Berlin anarchists. If so, we may hear of fresh outrages before long.

In home politics there has been little of interest. The Committee on the Parish Councils Bill drags wearily along in the House of Commons, and members, except those who are fortunate enough to get pairs, are looking gloomily forward to being kept at Westminster pretty well till Christmas. There are not very many men in the House of Commons who undertand the details of the bill, but those who do speak often and long, generally without the smallest attempt to get out of the region of dreariest commonplace. Mr. Gladstone sits quietly in his place during the earlier part of the sitting, looking weary but resigned, and determined, but he generally goes home early, leaving the conduct of the discussion in the hands of Sir William Harcourt, and of Mr. Fowler, who, as Minister in charge of the bill, shows himself full of tact and resource. The other members of the Government sit or lounge on the Treasury Bench in easy if inelegant postures, evidently thinking of anything under the sun rather than of the bill before the House. The benches where the rank and file sit are mostly half empty. A new "Church Parliamentary Party" has been formed, and this to a great extent supplies the speakers so far as the Conservatives are concerned—good old-fashioned Tory squires and enterprising young Conservative county gentlemen. And so the tiresome business drags on from 3 o'clock until midnight. Outside Parliament a little life has been given to political affairs by Lord Salisbury's visit to Cardiff. Wales has so far been unchangeably Gladstonian, but this is the beginning of an endeavour on the part of the Conservatives to capture Welsh public opinion—a skirmish in advance of the great battle which will be fought in the next few months over the question of the Welsh establishment. Lord Salisbury himself appears to be extremely well for him and in good fighting trim, and it is evident from the tone of his speeches that the assembly of which he is the master is still on the high horse. As no agitation followed the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, the peers have managed to persuade themselves that they have public opinion behind them. They are evidently just in the right mood to do something before long to precipitate the fray between the two Houses, which has been expected from the first to be the most important outcome of the present complex political situation.

A good deal of discussion has been provoked this week by the appearance of Sir Herbert Maxwell's long-expected "Life of Mr. W. H. Smith," though it must be admitted that, considering its bulk, it adds little that is new to what almost everybody knows. The fact is that the "short and simple annals" of such a life as Mr. Smith's did not call for elaborate recording, or no doubt Sir Herbert Maxwell would have done his work well. He is one of the cleverest of the older "young men" of the Conservative party, a novelist, an essay writer, an authority on etymology, botany, and antiquities, a fair speaker, and a very conscientious and hardworking member of Parliament when he is charged with anything special to do, as he was, for instance, as chairman of the committee on national providence. It may be added, as a detail, that he is still a bit of a dandy in speech and dress. It is rather curious that he has not come more to the front in the House of Commons; but a certain woodenness of manner has no doubt been against him, just as a certain charm and natural simplicity of manner stood for a great deal in the political success of the subject of his biography. The book is largely taken up with political events which Mr. Smith had really no more to do in shaping than the man in the moon, for throughout his career he was essentially a statesman who stuck to his immediate duties, leaving the shaping of matters of general policy to bolder and more ambitious men. This is why all his colleagues in the late Conservative Cabinet liked him. They knew that with a high sense of duty he had no ambitions, that he was always ready to give way to an abler colleague, and for this reason nobody cared to outshine or displace him, little as in the inner circles of political life men usually love each other. Besides, to speak frankly, there were one or two occasions on which Mr. Smith was deliberately set by his colleagues to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them, as, for instance, in 1885, when he was sent to Ireland to pave the way for a *volte-face* in the matter of Irish policy. It seems that Mr. Smith was never "a newsboy," but he certainly spent a great deal of time in his youth in folding newspapers in his father's office in the Strand in the early hours of the morning, and unless I am mistaken there is still a member of the reporters' gallery in the House of Commons living who used to help him in the task, and who never ceased to enjoy the personal friendship of his old associate as long as Mr. Smith was living.

A very interesting and, in many respects, a very instructive Parliamentary return has been issued this week dealing with the expenses of candidates at the last general election. In all, the election cost those engaged in it a little over three-quarters of a million of money, the proportionate cost being, on the average, rather more in Scotland than in England, but a very great deal less in Ireland than in either of the sister kingdoms. Looking into the return at random, one is struck by the very great difference between the total sums paid last year and those which used to be returned under the old condition of things before the Corrupt Practices Act came into force. For instance, I notice that it cost Mr. W. H. Cross (the son of Lord Cross, ex-Secretary for India) something over £400 to secure his return for a division of Liverpool. Unless my memory is at fault, it cost his father when he was first returned for a division of Lancashire between twelve and thirteen thousand pounds—or rather, that amount was understood to have been raised and expended. It cost the Hon. W. F. D. Smith about £130 to get a seat for the Strand unopposed, and it is probable on a liberal estimate that it would have cost him five or six hundred pounds if he had had to contest the seat. His father the late leader of the House, spent, I believe, £8000 when he contested Westminster. The average cost of each vote at the last election in England was about 4s, but there was a good deal of variation. One candidate was so unfortunate as to have to pay over £11 for each vote he received, but he was, of course, an unsuccessful candidate in a ridiculously small minority. Mr. Labouchere got off with 8d a vote; but the minimum was reached in the strictly Home Rule constituencies in Ireland. In three of the divisions of Cork, for instance, in addition to the returning officer's fee of £20 the total expenses of the candidates are put down at £2 each, while in another they are a little over £5. This ought, one would think, to be a source of pride, but it is wonderful how ingeniously party spirit can warp things. "Ah, yes," I heard a well-known Ulster member exclaim as he read the figures, "I always said that the south of Ireland was a paradise of cheap carpet-baggers."

Our men of science live long. The Royal Society had its anniversary meeting yesterday, and the address of the president was rather a dry one, except to the elect. But there was one point in it which will awaken the interest of the general public. Eleven deaths of Fellows had to be recorded for the year. Of these, no fewer than seven were men over 80 years of age, the eldest, the late Sir Richard Owen, being 89. This is a pretty good record; but no one will be surprised at it who is acquainted with the habits and looks of many of the elder men of science still surviving. Take a single instance: who, looking at the lithe little figure and chubby face of Lord Playfair, as he almost skips across Palace Yard, would believe that this is a man of 74, who for years has added the labours of a somewhat chequered career to the interests of a hard-working student of science? There must have been many years during which, for months at a time, Lord Playfair, with the endless commissions and committees on which he was expected to serve, can hardly have been able to call an hour his own. There were one or two busy politicians present at yesterday's meeting. One of these was Mr. Bryce, the Chancellor of the Duchy, who has never allowed his political duties to divorce him altogether from his studies in other directions, and who certainly looks none the worse for an existence so active that he has the manner of a man in a perpetual hurry. Lord Salisbury, who in his heart of hearts probably likes chemistry as well as politics, and, perhaps, a little better, was elected on the council for the coming year. The burden of the speeches was that the society, like many other public bodies, could do with a little more money if it had it, while as to the great work of research, the president's address pointed to the experiments with electricity in high vacuum as those from which the greatest things are for the moment expected.

The outbreak of another epidemic has to be recorded—an epidemic of honesty among the London cabmen. Cabby is at any time a much-slandered person. People will generalise about him just as some male philosophers will make sweeping assertions about the feminine sex; but there is at least as much difference among the London cabmen as there is among, say, waiters or policemen. Some are courtesy itself, and quite willing to accept their legitimate fare, with a trifle added—even from a nervous old lady passenger—without resorting to blasphemy. Others are surly and extortionate ruffians, only kept from downright blackmailing by fear of the police. Some are cautious, some are reckless; many are regular teetotallers, while others are only quite sober when they have not the money to purchase drink with. From many years' experience of cab-travelling in the metropolis, however, I am inclined to think that the better class prevails, and is increasing, and certainly the London cab-driver knows his trade and knows his way about as none of his foreign brethren would pretend to do. But when it comes to the finer degrees of honesty—such, for instance, as returning half a sovereign given for a sixpence—one does not look for much. Nearly everybody has made this and similar mistakes when discharging a cabman at night by the light of a flickering gas-lamp, but unless cabby and "fare" happen to be well acquainted with each other, nobody, I think, ever heard of restitution. Not many days ago, however, one good cabby set the example by taking back a sovereign which had been given to him in mistake for a shilling, saying that his conscience would not let him keep the gold. He was rewarded, his name and address were published in the newspapers, and, as a result, half a dozen similar cases have been reported in the last few days. In all instances there have been liberal rewards, and I estimate that in one case the fortunate cabman must have got in money and in kind about five times as much in value as the sum which he restored. Honesty is obviously the best policy under such circumstances, and it will be interesting to see whether this state of affairs will continue when the novelty and the notoriety have worn off.

There has been a deluge of Christmas books in the last week or two. Speaking generally, I think they maintain the general average of the last few years in regard to illustrations as well as text. I have, however, come across nothing strikingly novel. The real children's books are, perhaps, the best. There is not much to record in regard to the theatres. A very good German circus has taken Hengler's well-known building near Regent-street, and is drawing audiences large enough to show that the taste for this kind of entertainment is by no means extinct. It is of the good old-fashioned style, with the customary clowns, whose whimsicalities are quite as likely to please the young folk at Christmastime as the kind of pantomime that now holds the stage in the festive season. At the Drury Lane Theatre there has been a jubilee performance of "The Bohemian Girl." I have before noted the controversy which has been going on between the County Council and the music halls on the subject of drink in the auditorium. The County Council has obtained an unlooked-for ally in Mr. Albert Chevalier, the leading comic singer of the day, who in an address to the Playgoers' Club on the elevation of the music hall has declared himself in favour of the views of the Council, in the interest of the performers as well as of the audience.

DECEMBER 8.

The committee on the Parish Councils Bill is still dragging along, but there is nothing in the work of the House of Commons to call for special remark. Interest in current business has given place to speculation as to the future. When the bill will leave the House of Commons, what the Lords are likely to do with it when they get it, by what date this session is likely to end and the new session to begin—all these are points which are eagerly enough debated. Parliament is in face of a condition of things for which there is no precedent in modern history. Not only has the session this year been already of unheard-of duration, but at the time I write there appears to be every prospect that it will be carried over, with only a slight break, into next year. In point of fact, it is already certain that there will be nothing in the nature of a substantial recess between this session and the next. The opening of the new session cannot be deferred beyond a certain point on account of the supply which has to be taken before the end of the financial year; and if the prospects of business do not improve in the next week or two, it is quite upon the cards that the message proroguing Parliament, and the Queen's speech on the reassembling may be read within a week or two of each other. But, perhaps, a matter of keener speculation at the present time is the probable nature of the Budget which the Government will submit next spring. Everybody knows that there is bound to be a large deficit. The great coal strike, and the general depression in trade have given the Chancellor of the Exchequer a most difficult task to perform, and it is pretty certain that an unpopular Budget, which merely increased taxation, would so add to the enormous difficulties which the Government have already had to encounter as to be fatal to their Parliamentary position. What is to be done? Rumour has it that the Government are preparing to make a great plunge in a democratic direction, that the long-talked-of reconstruction of the death duties is at hand, and that there may even be something proposed in the nature of a graduated income tax. It is easy to imagine a Budget which would make almost as much stir as the Home Rule Bill and the Local Veto Bill put together. The Government probably could not carry it, because the opposition in Parliament would be tremendous, but there may be worse strokes of policy than to dissolve on a democratic Budget. This is what some people think Mr. Gladstone may do.

The death of Professor Tyndall has caused very genuine regret among a vast circle of people who had never seen his face, and who would claim only a very superficial acquaintance with the objects of the work to which his life was devoted. The fact is that his name was a "household word." If you had asked the man in the street a week ago who were the two greatest living men of science among Englishmen he would have told you without hesitation, "Tyndall and Huxley." The élite of science, the people who know the Royal Society, not simply by its name, would, perhaps, take another view. There are living Englishmen who, in the way of original research, have done much more than Tyndall ever attempted, and whose names will be remembered in connection with the practical advancement of science after Tyndall's delightful works have ceased to be read. It was his great gift of lucid and convincing exposition which made his fame and his fortune, and which really constitutes his abiding claim on the gratitude of the generation in which he lived. There are some men of science even in the present day—I could name one distinguished naturalist—who cannot string together a dozen symmetrical sentences, and who have to get other men to put their ideas into form for them. But Tyndall was an Irishman with the natural eloquence as well as the innate enthusiasm of his race, and to be able to think a matter out clearly and to put it into terse and glowing phrase were, with him, one and the same thing. He was an Irishman, too, in other ways. Devoted as he was to his favourite subjects, and little as he spared any pains in mastering them, he was by no means indifferent when in his prime to the pleasures of society. He was, in fact, to science much what the late Dean Stanley was to literature. He liked being lionised, he liked occasionally dining out, and he was a capital after-dinner talker on an immense range of subjects. It was not until after his marriage with a daughter of the Irish aristocracy, which took place when he was well advanced in the fifties, that he became the recluse which the later generation has known him to be. Even in his supposed exclusion at Hind Head the veteran of science was by no means unwilling to see visitors, and, notwithstanding the famous screen behind which he used to hide himself in his garden, it is pretty certain that he did not take altogether amiss the attentions of the tourists—American and others—who made their way into his neighbourhood. Of late years his health became indifferent. He suffered from irritability and sleeplessness and severe attacks of rheumatism, and his bad health was, no doubt, responsible for the fact that of late years we have had so little from his pen except political polemics which showed that beneath the calm exterior of the man of science and the philosopher glowed the old Orangeman's sympathies and antipathies which came to him from his parentage. As to the immediate cause of his death—the overdose of chloral administered to him by accident by his affectionate wife—it is almost too painful a matter to speak about. I am told by one who was present at the inquest that the obvious grief of the widow was past description.

The report of the Featherstone Commission, which was issued last night, recalls a very painful episode in the great coal strike, and shows how very easily this class conflict might have passed into an epidemic of lawlessness over large districts of the country. It is beyond all doubt that on the day of the disturbances at Featherstone about as violent and angry a mob was gathered in face of the military as any which ever threatened the peace of a neighbourhood. The great question left to the commission was whether the soldiers were justified in firing, and they have found, as everybody who knows anything of the circumstances must have expected, in the affirmative. I happened to be in the district shortly after the conflict and heard an impartial account of the matter from actual eye-witnesses. The report does not clearly explain how it happened that a crowd armed with sticks and stones stood up against a body of soldiers provided with breechloaders. The truth is, however, that the rioters could not be brought to believe that the military meant real business. When the word was given to fire the word went round, "It is only blank cartridge." This cry, I was told at the time, was repeated, even after the first volley had been fired and two or three people had been hit. In this fancied security the rioters continued to attack the soldiers with stones and other missiles, while a number of imprudent spectators, some of whom afterwards suffered, kept within range. A second volley, which killed a couple of men and wounded a good many others, convinced the mob that the military were in earnest, and they took to their heels. It is pretty evident that there ought to be uniformity in the action of the military when they are called upon to act in such circumstances, and I believe the opinion among experts is that the firing of blank cartridge as a warning tends in the long run to cause more loss of life than the immediate use of the bullet, as it induces mobs to stand where they would otherwise run; and the military have, in the end, to fire into the thick of a compact crowd. The commission suggests that a lighter class of ammunition might be used in order not to do possible injury far away from the scene of the disturbance, but military men fear that such an arrangement might lead to confusion.

The "influenza fiend" is fairly among us again. A mere glance at the obituary columns of the daily newspapers will show that there is some exceptional cause of mortality at work, and indeed the man must be singularly fortunate, or singularly limited in his range of acquaintance, who has not some friend in parlous state through this now periodical scourge. As usual, it has made havoc in the House of Commons, and member after member disappears from public view, to return with all the look of a man who has had an exhausting illness. It is beginning to disarrange the theatres by laying the chief performers low, and its effects are noticeable on Sundays even at the churches, where the congregations have been thinned by the pest. There is every prospect, unfortunately, that things will be worse before they are better, for it is evident that at present the influenza is on the advance, and the time of the year and the character of the weather are all in its favour. The temperature is not approximately steady even for 24 hours at a time. A bitter, keen, frosty morning is followed by a soft, warm, misty evening, and it is as likely as not that this may be followed in the early hours of the next day by frost and snow. As a result, putting aside the recognised cases of influenza, complaints of the respiratory organs are terribly common. Everybody seems to have caught cold, and this, with or without the recognised assistance of the influenza, passes so frequently into pneumonia or similar ailments that one sees one's friends dropping out one by one as if they were under the fire of a maxim gun. The fatal cases, fortunately, bear a small proportion to the amount of sickness; but I cannot help fancying that the influenza, while it is disastrous, of course, to the aged, is on the whole playing more havoc with the younger and stronger class of people this time than on its previous visitations.

We are enjoying the luxury of an anarchist scare just now. The anarchist outrages in Spain and the South of France have discomposed timid people here, and one or two of the newspapers which live on sensations have been writing hysterical articles on the subject. The little gang of morbid sentimentalists—mostly German Jews and so forth—who profess anarchical opinions in London saw their opportunity, and held a meeting in Trafalgar-square. This led to questions in the House of Commons from enterprising members who wished to embarrass the Government, and the Home Secretary found himself driven to prohibit the next meeting, which was appointed for last Sunday. Again, of course, "the anarchists" saw the opportunity for an advertisement, and they called on each other to "assemble in their thousands" to hold a meeting in Trafalgar-square. A more ludicrous spectacle one could hardly wish to see. There were enough stalwart policemen to quell a riotous mob, and there were, perhaps, a couple of dozen real anarchists with faces suggestive of dissipation on cheap gin, mixed up with the riff-raff of Whitechapel, who always gather on occasions of this kind on the off-chance of a "row." One or two enthusiasts endeavoured to address the gathering from the base of the Nelson Column, but almost before they had time to appeal to their friends and "fellow-workers" were bundled off by the police. Others were selling the organ of the anarchist group in London, for which there appeared to be a pretty brisk demand. I expended a penny on a copy of "The Commonweal." It is a little sheet of four pages published fortnightly, and claims to be "a revolutionary journal of anarchist communism." The copy I have before me has a cartoon of "Samson Agonistes"—a blind giant surmounted by the word Labour, preparing to pull down the pillars of Church and State. It is not badly executed, and the text shows a certain small amount of literary capacity. Most of the articles are made up, not of violent denunciation, but of cheap and vague sentimental protests against the existing order of things, and of a travesty of political economy. It is not easy to see what the writers are aiming at; but, like the Irishman of the story, they appear to be "agin" any Government. The article, however, which seems to have sold the paper, and has since been the subject of questions in Parliament, is one on "Bombs" by the editor, a person who signs himself "H. B. Samuels." Here is the most pithy passage I can find, which, of course, refers to the outrage at Barcelona: "Well, I am one of those who welcome the affair as a great and good act, not on the part of the person or persons concerned, but because of the death of 30 rich people and the injury to 80 others. Yes, I am really pleased, and, in spite of the fact that comrades and friends have been talking at me over it, I cannot feel sorry, there!" This is wretched twaddle, and it is evident that the gentleman who indulges in it does so in a shamefaced sort of way. The worst aspect of the matter is, of course, that one or two cracked-brain creatures of this order might, with the help of a bomb or two, do serious mischief before they were caught. But Anarchism as a political creed in London is evidently in a poor and feeble way. Since the article was published the evening newspapers have treated us to several discoveries of dynamite, but they have turned out to be mares' nests.

It is announced that Sir William Marriott is going to resign his seat for Brighton in order to take up some legal work in Egypt. Sir William, if he leaves the House of Commons, will not exactly create a gap in British statesmanship, but his career has been curiously typical of the ups and downs of party politics in the last 20 years. He began as a Liberal, but not thinking himself well treated by his own party went over at the time of the "Jingo fever" to the Conservatives. As a rule, fashionable resorts, like cathedral towns in this country, have Radical proclivities; but Mr. Marriott, as he then was, secured Brighton for the Conservatives. After that time he distinguished himself by writing a pamphlet which attacked, in the most bitter and personal fashion, Mr. Chamberlain, then the acknowledged Radical leader. But political ups and downs make strange bed-fellows, and Sir William has lived to find himself in perfect accord with his old enemy. He has not very much to thank his present allies for. He got his knighthood and a minor office, which he held for some time without salary. He has distinguished himself a good deal by his championship of the Primrose League; but personally Sir William is by no means the firebrand which his career might suggest. He is a stout, good-humoured, rather cynical little man with the unmistakable cut of the bon vivant, a capital platform orator and an excellent type of the after-dinner speaker at a convivial gathering. He has, I should say, no personal enemies at all, although he has been the subject of much rasping comment by people who know him only by his political reputation. If his latest work is to manage an arbitration in the East, I should doubt whether it would be possible to find any man who by a combination of easy-going manners, general affability and tact, is better fitted for the purpose, excepting, perhaps, Sir Henry Wolff.

There is a grotesque exhibition at the Aquarium just now, the interest taken in which, like that shown in the rivalry between the strong men and the "hard-skulled" gentlemen, helps to illustrate how much we, as a people, love competition in any shape. It is a shaving match, and anything funnier has not been seen on the stage for many a day, not so much because the performance is intrinsically humorous as on account of the ludicrous situations which it incidentally provokes. To begin with, there is an "Infant Prodigy," a smart little girl of seven years old, who manages to shave five men with stubbly beards in six minutes, and who, evidently, in the eyes of her proud father and many in the audience, is a more startling phenomenon than all the musical infant prodigies and theatrical infant prodigies put together. But the match is between Wick, the little girl's father, and Lloyd, another barber. A body of unshaven men, engaged for the occasion, along with any of the audience who may desire a free shave, troop on to the platform, are plumped down in chairs, and promptly lathered by energetic assistants. The grotesque sight of all these lathered men waiting their turn is too much for the wags in the audience, and witticisms are frequent, with the object mainly of making the victims laugh while their mouths are full of soap, and they are waiting their turn with the razor. At the word "go!" from the solemn referee the two competitors set to work turning off one after another of the "subjects" with laughable rapidity—so quickly indeed that Wick gets through his 40 men in a quarter of an hour, and his rival comes pretty near him. The referee disallows points for bad shaving and cuts, but the cuts are few in number, not half so many indeed as the mischief-loving part of the audience would evidently desire. The entertainment draws. There is little new at the theatres this week. "The Tempter" has been succeeded at the Haymarket by a revival of "Captain Swift," but Mr. Beerbohm Tree pronounces himself sufficiently satisfied with the success of the former piece to induce him to try another poetical play at no distant date.

THE VINE DISEASES ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The abovenamed Act appears to be the cause of considerable annoyance to a large number of the public through the carelessness of the parties responsible for carrying out its provisions. It is generally known that there is a Vine Diseases Board for Cumberland district, and it is also known—but not so generally—that that district comprises the counties of Camden and Cumberland. Your journal has further informed the public that every owner of grape vines, whether few or many, is required to register the same under a penalty of £5. So far so good; but everything further is involved. No one appears to know where the board is to be found, in order that the necessary registration of vines may be effected; and, further, no one who, like myself, may happen to be possessed of a single vine can tell whether that vine would be worth keeping, or whether it would not be cheaper to uproot it. It has been stated that the rate required by the board is £1 per acre or portion of an acre. If it were positively known that that were so all would be well. My vine would come up for it does not produce 5s worth of grapes in the year. But the Act (section 34) only gives the board power to impose an annual rate up to 1 per cent. of the value (whether annual or capital is not stated) of the vineyard. Further difficulties here crop up for small owners. An annual rate of 1 per cent. on the area within which my vine grows would be about 90s, for its value is about £450 as a residential site. But I submit that in such a case as mine—which must be similar to thousands of others—the rate should be imposed only on the value of the property as a vineyard, which would be in my case certainly not over £1. In view of all this uncertainty I think that the public is being most unfairly treated in not having the fullest information on all these points advertised by the board in the daily newspapers. I am, &c.,

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

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The long-expected battle over the tariff has now fairly begun. By dint of extraordinary diligence the reform majority of the Ways and Means Committee contrived to have the proposed new bill ready on the opening day of the regular session, and if the Republicans will fulfil their promise to prepare the minority report promptly, the debate may be opened before the Christmas recess, or at the latest as soon as Congress reconvenes in January. In its present form the bill is—no doubt intentionally—far more radical than was expected, and a liberal margin is thus left for the conciliation by amendments of discontented interests. The free list is greatly enlarged, but wool, soft coal, and iron ore are the only articles thus favoured about which there will be a serious struggle. The reduction on manufactured goods is in some cases enormous, but is after all more apparent than real. Steel rails are, for example, cut down from a specific duty of 13·44dol. per ton to an ad valorem rate of 25 per cent., or about 4·50dol.; but as large contracts were made only a fortnight ago at 21dol. per ton, or only 1·50dol. above the ruling English price, the duty is still absolutely prohibitory, even if the average natural bounty, in the shape of freight and insurance, which is about 2·50dol. per ton, is left out of account. Pig iron is also cut down to 25 per cent. ad valorem; but only last week the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company sold for export to England 100,000 tons at 50 cents a ton more than they have received lately in the home market. In these and similar cases the foreign manufacturers may now and then place an order in the ports of the Pacific coast and of the south, but the main American market will still be effectively closed to them. This brings out clearly what is really a disappointing feature of the bill—that it is in essence a recognition of the principle of protection, and not a "tariff for revenue only," such as was called for by the Chicago convention. But it is a step in the right direction, and it is, besides, the only measure which, in the judgment of the true friends of industrial freedom, would have at present any chance of passage. If it works well—and this is the more likely because, owing to the existing depression, both wages and profits have been cut down to a point very near the European level, and activity, therefore, of any kind must mean a substantial improvement—the bars can easily again be lowered, and in time we shall reach something as near freetrade as the necessity for raising money by indirect taxation will permit. The present bill also embodies the principle of equal taxation by substituting ad valorem for specific duties in nearly all cases; and upon this issue the debate will be very earnest, and possibly—especially in the Senate—protracted. Theoretically, it seems but just that the purchaser of a silk at 2dol. a yard should pay more duty than he who buys a silk worth only half as much; but the experience of the Custom-house has been that ad valorem duties lead unavoidably to frauds in valuation and a general demoralisation of the business of importing. When the question came up before, 10 years ago, the English manufacturers were unanimous in advocating specific duties, and with reason, for in some branches of trade they had been driven out of the American market by the frauds of unscrupulous Continental competitors. Owing to the stability of the English currency the real price of English goods cannot be greatly disguised in the invoices; but the Austrian or Italian exporter, thanks to a fluctuating currency, can cover up gross under-valuation without great difficulty. After all, abstract justice must often, in human affairs, give way to practical expediency, and perhaps, in its amended form, the bill may once more be made to recognise in a substantial degree the principle of specific duties.

The loss to the Treasury by the new bill is computed at 30,000,000dol. annually, which, added to the estimated deficit for the year of 50,000,000dol., gives an enormous sum to be provided for either by new internal taxation or by running in debt by means of a bond issue; and it is on this side that the bill runs the greatest danger of shipwreck. The root of the mischief is the enormous outgo for pensions—160,000,000dol. for the present year—and as this is evidently a transient expenditure, the proposal to fund half of it each year, and make that much at least a charge upon posterity, seems to be reasonable and fair, and would at once relieve the Treasury. But the masses of the people have an ingrained hatred of the public debt, with its inevitable accompaniment of a class of bondholders, and if a bond issue is made at all, it will probably only be by an agreement with the Republican leaders that they will vote for it, and thus take the question out of party politics. Such an agreement, however, is hardly to be hoped for. To increase the taxes on whisky or tobacco or to put an import duty on sugar large enough in either case to be felt by the consumer is utterly out of the question; and nothing remains, therefore, but an income tax on corporations only or on corporations and individuals both. But such a tax, if, as is proposed, levied only on incomes above a certain amount, will press twentyfold more heavily on the Atlantic States of the North than on those of the South and West, and it will drive from the country many thousands of wealthy men, while many thousands more will protect themselves, as they did during the war, by perjury. The answer to this is, of course, that in other countries an income tax is collected without serious trouble, and that if one set of States are really richer than the rest, they can afford to pay more for protection. In practice, however, it is in America already found to be impossible to collect the taxes even on personal property, although perjury in regard to that is plainly far more open to detection than in regard to income. In New York county, for example, whose residents certainly own personal property worth more than 4,000,000,000dol., tax is only paid on 300,000,000dol., and the late William H. Vanderbilt was only forced to relinquish the practice of "swearing off" his taxes by a threat of indictment, backed up by the publication in a newspaper of a fac simile of his affidavit to the effect that his debts, over and above exempt property, exceeded his assets. But American incomes are in fact, extraordinarily fluctuating and elastic, and there are few rich men whose own honest private estimate of their gains for the year is not very largely a matter of guesswork.

At the best, therefore, although the tariff bill will probably in some form pass the House in a few weeks, it will have an uncertain fate in the Senate. Mr. Cleveland, still "constant as the Northern Star," will exert all his influence of every kind in its favour, but the defection of five Democratic or Populist senators would defeat it, and this defection need not be open or avowed, for delay beyond the present season would be as fatal as a direct adverse vote, and excuse for delay can be easily found. The Senate might decide that it would be only fair to give the protected interests a fuller hearing than they were able to obtain before the House committee; or the Federal Elections Bill, or the proposal to introduce closure as a rule of the Senate could be shunted in front of the tariff, and would carry it over until after the fall elections. Of course, this would involve terrible suspense and suffering to the country; but the story of the Silver Bill showed that senators can look upon such matters with great equanimity; and in this case, they have the positive advantage of being able to point to the overwhelming reverses of the Democrats in the State elections as *primâ facie* proof that the people in the Northern States have changed their minds.

Unluckily, Mr. Cleveland has lost with magical rapidity the extraordinary popularity which won him his election. Carl Schurz, who brought him scores of thousands of German votes, and who has been for 20 years the great apostle of Civil Service Reform, in helping to carry a unanimous vote of censure by the Civil Service Reform Association, said bitterly that to nominate Mr. Cleveland again as a reform candidate would be a "ludicrous absurdity." Mr. Van Alen has bowed to the public indignation by declining the Italian mission, and has sailed for Europe as a private citizen, as is reported, with the intention of never again returning to his native land except as a temporary visitor. His offence was that he gave a very large sum of money to the campaign fund, and had a natural ambition to represent his country in the diplomatic service as his uncle—a poor man—had before him; but for this he was pursued by the cartoon weeklies and the newspapers, without regard to party, with a malignancy almost as bitter as that which was visited upon the leaders of the Tweed ring. His fate will be a warning to very rich Americans that there is no royal road to political preferment; rich or poor the candidate must serve his apprenticeship for years with voice or pen or personal labour at the primaries and at the polls in order to aspire safely to posts of distinction. Mr. Cleveland's fall in the people's favour is, however, mainly due to his course in the Hawaiian matter. We are still in the dark as to what has really been done, for the annual message carefully avoided giving any information as to the instructions given to Minister Willis; but, even if nothing serious has occurred, this will help the President but little. There are certainly not 5 per cent. of the voters who would have been willing that the Queen should have been restored, and everyone knows that Mr. Cleveland was perfectly well aware of this state of the public mind. How can he expect to be forgiven? The graver question will have to be met, too, of whether he has kept within the scope of his constitutional authority. Congress alone has the power to levy war, and it is hard to see how he could have hoped to reinstate the Queen without exerting a pressure upon the Provisional Government that was equivalent to an act of war. We all hope that there has been no bloodshed, but if there has been, the cry of the more violent newspapers for impeachment and removal would probably be effectual. Technically, there is no doubt that he has laid himself open to prosecution, in regard both to this and some other matters; nor can even his course in regard to the Silver Repeal Bill, however justifiable on the ground of necessity, be legally defended. It is worth noting, too, that the enforced decision of the silver question has merely postponed its final settlement, for the silver men, who are still in a majority on the Coinage Committee of the House, have already determined to introduce a new free coinage bill, and they may succeed in doing so even at the present session. After all, a settlement, in order to be final, must reflect the real wishes of the voters, and it is idle to pretend that these are in favour of a single gold standard. Mr. Cleveland would, of course, veto any free coinage bill that might be passed, and it would be impossible to get a two-thirds vote over his veto, in the teeth of the solid opposition, regardless of party, of the members from the Atlantic States, but much of the financial uneasiness that prevails, both here and in Europe, is due to the fear that this currency question may at any time turn up again to plague us. Mr. Cleveland only lasts for three years longer at the most—and then what?

During the late financial crisis the New York national banks relieved each other by issuing clearing-house certificates of deposit to any bank that needed help and that could hand over to the committee satisfactory paper. These passed from bank to bank as money, and their issuance is now admitted to have rendered the banks liable to the tax of 10 per cent. which is laid by law upon all bank bills emitted by private banks. Congress has been asked to remit the penalty, which would in this case, amount to the enormous sum of 4,000,000dol., and will not only do so, but will also probably repeal the tax itself, as was promised in the Chicago platform. All of the certificates have now been cancelled, and as the committee served without pay, the total expense involved in issuing and cancelling this 40,000,000dol. of paper was less than a thousand dollars. Of course the committee had been treated to a complimentary banquet, and its chairman was presented with the same silver tankard which in 1696 was presented to the first governor of the Bank of England, Sir John Houblon, "in token of his great ability, industry, and strict uprightness at a time of extreme difficulty." The tankard holds a pint of sack, and shows very evident marks of use. It has now a second inscription, "to Frederick D. Tappan"—and then, following the English model, "in token of his great ability, &c., &c.," with the new date, "November, 1893." Mr. Tappan has already made a deed of gift, to take effect at his death, of this historic heirloom of two continents to the New York Museum of Art, and not improbably, even during his life, it will be exhibited at the frequent loan collections of that evergrowing institution.

The Cramps have fulfilled their promise of building the swiftest war vessel afloat, for on her trial trip the Columbia has made a record for 44 miles of 22·81 knots an hour. At times she did much better than this, and when the stiffness is out of the engines, she can easily at any time be pushed to 25, or perhaps even 25½ knots an hour. Her sister ship, the Minneapolis, will be ready for testing in May next, and ought to do even better. Both are triple-screw boats, but the third screw is at a different level to the two main screws and farther astern. When planned there was no American founder who could forge a shaft capable of the strain of 11,000-horse power; and as the specifications called for 21,000 total horse power, the adoption of three screws was a matter of necessity. Now, shafts of any required length could be obtained, but the Cramps are so pleased with the experiment that they will in future put three screws in all their large vessels. All of the five new American-line greyhounds now contracted for will be thus equipped, and they will probably average at least 25 knots. The new American navy, therefore, at any rate in point of speed, is of a quality that will put even the most expert and daring English builders on their mettle. No one, however, can see very far into the future of shipbuilding now that the American inventor has begun to grapple with it in earnest. All sorts of startling innovations are from time to time announced in the technical journals, and it is not wise to scoff too loudly at any of them, for what nautical monster was ever so ridiculed as the now established and recognised "whaleback"? It is worth noting, too, that American shipowners have of late, excepting only the unlucky line to Brazil, done fairly well. The new freight line from Norfolk, Virginia, is already successful, and a new line has just started from Boston, which, as soon as it can replace its present chartered ships with others specially built for its own use, will have five vessels of a minimum speed of 20 knots. Even the whaling fleet has done better this year than for many seasons. The Arctic fleet has brought home 5,000,000 gallons of oil and no less than 250 tons of whalebone. It has also secured as a bye-product some hundreds of pounds of that most precious of all merchandise—ambergris—which is still literally worth its weight in gold.

The inventor of melinite, Turpin, is now trying to persuade the Western cities to test his new plan of breaking up tornadoes by means of automatically discharging high explosives placed on the top of signal towers so arranged as to shield a town from the usual point of attack. This is in principle founded upon the well-known fact that a waterspout at sea can be made to collapse by firing off a heavy gun. A tornado, so M. Turpin believes, is a phenomenon of the same nature and can be dissipated in the same way. In each proposed tower, at a height of 120ft., there is to be stored 200lb. of the most powerful explosive known, pylone, and the gas generated by its spontaneous discharge at the shock of the storm would, it is claimed, destroy the tornado. The minimum path of a tornado is about 50 yards, but 60 "para-tornadoes" would only cost 50,000dol., and so, on the score of expense, the protection, if real, would be certainly not dear at the price. The great practical trouble with the para-tornado is the difficulty of getting it tested. Tornadoes cannot be made to order, and at any particular point of the continent, one might have to wait a thousand years or more before he was lucky enough to see one. If one could put up a string of towers across an entire State the experiment would find a result of some kind or other, but nothing short of this would be conclusive. Still, it is cheerful to know that even a tornado may, perhaps, sooner or later become a mere preventable disaster.

NEUTRAL BAY FERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to correspondence and other information about the above subject appearing in your columns, it may be desirable to explain that the satisfaction expressed by me referred to the service as far as regards speedy steamers, punctuality, and number of daily trips. The cash fare of 3d each way I consider is excessive, and cannot be justified, having regard to the fares now charged to Lavender Bay and Mosman's Bay. The cost of travelling to and from Sydney for a large family is also excessive, except in the cases of young children attending school. I am, &c.,

ALEX. MACKNIGHT,
Mayor of North Sydney.
January 12.

Most Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, Linoleums, and Bedsteads, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

Rare opportunity for Furnishing at David Jones and Co.'s Sale, Monday morning.—[Advt.]

Furniture at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[Advt.]

Genuine reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

Great Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[Advt.]

"It is worth its weight in gold" is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier never depreciates. It eradicates scrofula from the system.—[Advt.]

Carpets and Furnishings.—Immense variety to choose from, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

Ransom prices at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

Bosisto's Parrot Brand Eucalyptus Oil (Discovered and Perfected by Joseph Bosisto, C.M.G.) Pronounced by highest medical authorities curative and preventive of influenza, and best remedy for rheumatism, sprains, wounds, bronchial affections. Ask for Bosisto's "Parrot Brand." All chemists, 1s per bottle.—[Advt.]

Headaches Cured.—Bishop's Gran. Effervescent Citrate of Caffeine perfectly removes headache arising from biliousness, overworked brain, mental worry, high living, &c., prescribed by all the medical profession as the best remedy for headache. A grand morning restorative. The Lancet recommends it. Of all Chemists and the Inventors, A. Bishop and Sons, 48 Spelman-street, London, Eng.—Advt.]

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SOCIAL.

Another week has passed, leaving but little for a social writer to chronicle. The intercolonial cricket match at the Association Ground, Moore Park, was one of the most interesting events which took place, and attracted several thousands of spectators each day. Saturday afternoon, when the match was begun, the weather was beautifully fine, and many wended their way out to the ground. The members' stand was filled, and every seat in that part reserved for ladies was occupied all the time. Amongst those present the first day were the Hon. W. J. Lyne and Mrs. Lyne, Hon. James Watson and the Misses Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mrs. and the Misses Neville Griffiths, Hon. J. Kidd, Mr. and Miss Clibborn, Mr. and Miss M'Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Impey, Mrs. R. and Miss Hickson, Colonel and Mrs. Wardell, Dr. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Miss B. Airey, Miss Tully, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. Calvert, Major Baynes, Mr. R. Laidley, Mr. Brown, and many others.

Bowral, Moss Vale, and Sutton Forest are still full of Sydney visitors, and many pleasant gatherings take place. Mr. Justice Stephen and Mrs. M. H. Stephen are staying at their country residence, Summerlees, Sutton Forest, and on New Year's Night entertained a number of young friends, including the Misses Duff, Captain Baird, Miss Laidley, Miss Manning, Miss Robertson, Miss Pearl Lamb, Miss Nea Mort, Captain Leigh, Captain Fielding, Mr. George Innes, Mr. R. Innes, Mr. Gerald Campbell, Mr. Kater, Mr. Kent, Mr. Archer, Mr. Gordon, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith and Miss Robertson were amongst the house party. Charades and dancing formed a pleasant amusement for the guests, who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Next week this country district will be quite *en fête*, for the Bong Bong Picnic Races are to take place, and many social gatherings are being organised by the visitors.

Lady Darley and her daughters are enjoying a visit at their mountain residence, Lilianfels, Katoomba, where Sir Frederick pays them an occasional visit. Amongst other visitors at this fashionable resort are Mrs. Donkin, Mrs. William Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephen and family, Mrs. Edward Kater, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. W. Docker, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Wallis, Miss Madeline Docker, and others. Many pleasant picnic parties and afternoon teas are given, and everyone appears thoroughly to appreciate the change from town life.

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Stevenson, one of Sir Hercules Robinson's daughters. The sad announcement was recorded in one of the recent English papers. Mrs. Stevenson was the wife of Major Stevenson, of the Sutherland Highlanders.

A most enjoyable water-picnic was given on Monday afternoon by Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey. About 60 guests, including a number of children, assembled at the Elizabeth Bay pier soon after 2 o'clock, where a steam-launch was in waiting to convey the party down the harbour. The afternoon was beautifully fine, and the trip down to Pearl Bay was thoroughly enjoyed by the majority of those on board, although one or two ladies were nervous going round Middle Harbour. While tea was being prepared, the children played cricket and other games, and afterwards danced in the pavilion to the music of a small American organ which Mrs. Harvey had taken with her. Tea, ices, fruit, and cakes were thoroughly appreciated by everyone, and ample justice was done to all the good things provided by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pascoe, Lieutenant and Mrs. Elton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hatchard, Mrs. Brady, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hotham and Miss J. Robertson, Mrs. Hemsley, Miss Broomfield, Miss B. Airey, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Inskip, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Frank Evans, Miss May Jones, Mr. C. Jones, and many others. After being photographed on a most picturesque spot, a start homeward was made, and the party landed safely again about half-past 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy gave an official "At Home" last week at their residence, Colebrook, Double Bay, when the heads of the department under Mr. Eddy's control were hospitably entertained. The gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Lord Deerhurst, who was formerly aide-de-camp to Sir Henry Loch, is engaged to be married to Miss Victoria Bonynge. Viscount Deerhurst is the eldest son of the Earl of Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan gave a pleasant water picnic last week, when they entertained a number of friends, taking them up the Lane Cove River in an electric launch. The afternoon was beautifully fine, and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. The party landed up the river, and afternoon tea and light refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. The journey home was begun about half-past 6, many of the guests returning with the host and hostess to their residence, Elizabeth Bay, where they were entertained at dinner. Later in the evening dancing was indulged in, and the company did not separate until nearly 1 o'clock. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mrs. Hervey, Mrs. Inskip, Miss Fowler, Miss Alison Ross, Miss Berney, Mr. Berney, Mr. Bailey Macarthur, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Twynam, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Cox, Mr. Newby, Mr. Brain, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Armytage, and many others.

Sir W. P. Manning and Lady Manning with the members of their family are spending a few weeks on the mountains, at Numantia, which is an exceedingly pretty spot.

Captain and Mrs. Pike were passengers to England by the R.M.S. Ormuz, which left Melbourne last Saturday.

Major-General and Mrs. Hutton will probably visit Hobart early next month.

A pretty wedding took place at Hunter's Hill on Thursday afternoon, when the marriage between Mr. Reginald K. Manning, son of Mr. J. E. Manning, of Ryde, and Miss May Salter, eldest daughter of Mr. Salter, of Hunter's Hill, was solemnised. The ceremony took place at half-past 2 o'clock, at Hunter's Hill Church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride. The service was choral, and the Rev. Sory Bailey officiated. At the appointed time the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away. She wore a pretty simple dress of white muslin and a white hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by four bridesmaids, three of them being her sisters, and the fourth Miss Violet Manning, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed alike in white muslin trimmed with lace made over heliotrope underskirts and ornamented with heliotrope ribbon on the skirts and bodices, white hats trimmed with ribbon and heliotrope flowers, and carried bouquets of cosmos and stephanotis. After the ceremony the wedding guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. Manning left for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was fawn, with hat to match, relieved with pink. The guests included Sir William and Lady Manning, Hon. F. B. and Mrs. Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Manning, Mrs. H. M. Suttor, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Langley, Mr. and Miss Collier, Mr. Spicer, Miss Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowper, Dr. Manning, Mr. Turner, Mr. L. Manning, and Mr. Claude Manning. The wedding presents were displayed in the ball-room, and included a dining-room suite from the bride's father, several cheques, entrée dishes, silver salver, silver dish-covers, silver tray, silver specimen vases, clock, salad bowl, afternoon tea service, and many other gifts, both useful and ornamental.

Mrs. Harvey was "At Home" at her residence, Garstock, Elizabeth Bay, last Thursday afternoon, and entertained a large number of her friends at tea. Amongst those present were Mrs. Peter Close, Mrs. Schwartzbach, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mrs. Hoffnung, Mrs. Brady, Miss Campbell, Mrs. W. Orr, Miss Broomfield, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Miss B. Airey, Miss Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. and Miss Greene, Mr. Bulmer, Mrs. and Miss Graves, Mrs. Tickle, and others.

Miss Broomfield gave a pleasant little luncheon party at Glenworth on Tuesday afternoon, when the following guests were present:—Mr. and Mrs. Impey, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Fowler, Mr. Bulmer, Mr. Buchanan, and others.

On Thursday afternoon, at Canberra Church, near Queanbeyan, the marriage of Mr. F. Bethune, associate to his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, with Miss Crace, of Gungahleen, Ginninderra, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. P. G. Smith, the incumbent. The bride was given away by the Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C., and Mr. Henry S. Darley was best man. After the ceremony a numerous party assembled at Gungahleen, and later on the happy pair left for Acton, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Arthur Brassey.

LADIES' Summer Wear may now be purchased very cheap from W. J. Waters and Co., of King-street, who do not indulge in Cheap Jack Sales, preferring to reduce to absurd prices season's goods. We observe a stylish White Duck Suit at 13s 6d which would appear cheap at 30s.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

REGINA V. SMITH.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the applicant, Henry Smith, and moved for a rule nisi, calling upon Mr. J. Giles, S.M., and George Fay, police constable, of Queensland, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate remanding applicant to Queensland. According to the case stated in applicant's affidavit, it appears that he was arrested in this colony upon a charge of unlawfully taking a horse, the property of J. R. Wilson, of Queensland. The case was heard that morning at the Water Police Court, when Mr. Giles refused to hear evidence under the 19th section of the Fugitive Offenders Act, to show that the case was a trivial one, and exercised the powers given to him under section 14 of the Act, after receiving evidence of the identity of the accused and the issue of the original warrant, by remanding Smith to Brisbane, there to be dealt with on Tuesday next. The rule nisi was now applied for on the following grounds:—1. That the magistrate erroneously refused to allow Constable Fay to be further cross-examined. 2. That the magistrate erroneously refused to allow evidence to be called to show the trivial nature of the case, and that the application was not made in good faith or the interests of justice.

Rule granted, returnable on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

YEE SING AND ANOTHER V. T. LEE.

Mr. H. Power, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiffs, Yee Sing and Sam Sing, market gardeners, carrying on business at North Botany, and moved for an interim injunction to restrain T. Lee, a Chinese commission agent, trading as Thomas Lee and Co., from entering upon the plaintiffs' market garden, and seizing their crops, produce, plant, &c. Counsel said that according to the affidavit of Yee Sing and his statement of claim it appeared that in September last he borrowed from defendant on behalf of his firm the sum of £30. Plaintiffs had previously become indebted to defendant in the sum of £70, but this had since been reduced to £55. The defendant asked Yee Sing for an acknowledgment of the total indebtedness, and produced a paper which he said was a receipt. Being an ignorant man, Yee Sing signed the document without being cognisant of its contents, but shortly afterwards T. Lee returned and said that the receipt was no good, and that he wanted Yee Sing to sign another. Yee Sing, relying upon Lee's good faith, signed the document, which subsequently turned out to be a bill of sale over all plaintiff's present and future acquired property to secure the sum of £157, which was a very much larger amount than the plaintiff owed T. Lee. The parties carried on dealings for some months longer, and about 4 o'clock one morning T. Lee seized plaintiffs' produce in the market and their horses and carts. He also went out to the market garden, where he dug up and removed the produce, consisting chiefly of potatoes. This occurred on the 23rd December, and since then plaintiffs had been afraid to go upon and work their garden, because T. Lee might make a further seizure. Plaintiff also stated that the value of the property already seized amounted to about £500.

His HONOR granted the injunction as asked for until the 19th February, with leave to the respondent to come in and move a short notice that it should be dissolved.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. J. E. JOUBERT.

Mr. W. H. Mant (Crown Solicitor's office) appeared for plaintiff, and moved for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant from polluting the water of the Bogan River, and rendering it injurious and dangerous to the health of the residents along the banks, who were accustomed to use it. According to the affidavits filed by James Hemphill, J. B. Eater, and James Gale, selectors, living along the river not far from Nyngan, it appears that defendant is carrying on the business of a wool-scourer about two miles below Nyngan and above their selections, and he had erected a dam across the river from which he pumped the water required for his trade. After using this water the defendant discharged it back into the river, which had thus become polluted and offensive and unfit for consumption by human beings or stock. In some instances selectors were put to expense and inconvenience in obtaining water elsewhere.

The injunction was granted as asked until the 26th instant, with liberty to plaintiff to serve notice on defendant of an intention to move on the 25th to continue the injunction, such notice to be served with the injunction. Leave was also given to file additional affidavits.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY, *Registrar.*)

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Justin M'Sweeny v. J. M. Waddell. On the application of Mr. Perkins, an order was made sequestrating respondent's estate, the date of the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 5th December. Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

George Gittoes v. Charles Michaelis. Mr. Cox appeared for the petitioning creditor, and upon his application an order was made sequestrating the respondent's estate. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee. The date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of the 16th October.

Bank of New South Wales v. John Willis. On the motion of Mr. Perkins, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, an order was made sequestrating respondent's estate, the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 23rd December. Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

John Weeden v. Thomas Killen. On the application of Mr. Myers, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, an order was made sequestrating respondent's estate, the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 12th August. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Richard Francis Curties v. Thomas Little. On the application of Mr. H. A. Lyons, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, an order of sequestration was made against respondent, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of the 2nd December. Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

Tillock and Co. v. F. A. Perry. Mr. L. Levy, with the leave of the Court, withdrew the petition, as the petitioning creditors had joined in the assignment given by respondent to his creditors.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Re Thomas Mark Keddie. There being no opposition, the resolution of the creditors allowing the bankrupt his furniture was approved. Mr. Payne appeared for bankrupt.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Benjamin James Wallace, of Siver-road, near Forbes, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Ward Farrow, of Harden, contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Charles Greenfield, of 26 Charlotte-place, Church-hill, boarding-house-keeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Robert Elly Begg, of Morris-street, Summer Hill, solicitor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Thomas Parker, of Johnson's Creek, near Stroud, farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: D'Arcy v. Moon, to tax costs. 11.30: Grand United [illegible] Company, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Nichols, taxation of three bills of costs.

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY IN HYDE PARK.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., William Porte, 28, Henry Ruddy, 22, and Samuel Erskine, 25, were charged with having in company assaulted George Steele, and with having robbed him of the sum of 8s 11d, a pipe, and a felt hat, valued in all at £1 4s 3d. It appears that the prosecutor was walking homewards through Hyde Park on the evening of the 9th instant and as he was in the act of lighting his pipe he was set upon by the accused, who knocked him down and robbed him. The accused were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed the accused in £100 and two sureties in the sum of £50 each, or one surety in £100.

ROBBERY IN A SHOP.

A youth named Waldemere Petersen, 17 years of age, appeared before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of having stolen 90 cigars, nine boxes of cigarettes, 27 cakes of tobacco, and the sum of about £2, valued in all at £4, the property of Bartolo Sanaro, a tobacconist and fruiterer, carrying on business at 193 Elizabeth-street. On Sunday morning last, at about 7 o'clock, prosecutor went to open his shop and saw three men scramble through his fanlight and make off. Upon opening the door he found the accused inside, and detained him until the police arrived. The accused told Constable Jeffes when he arrested him that he had managed to get in through the fanlight by stepping on one of the other men's shoulders. Accused also told the officer that the property enumerated in the charge was contained in a handkerchief which he found in the shop. A sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed.

A NOVEL METHOD OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., Adam Maguire, alias Edwin Lambert, 52, a bricklayer, was charged with having stolen a pair of boots valued at 4s 11d, the property of Fred. Wrigley, a dealer, carrying on business in Liverpool-street. The accused, it seems, went into the shop to offer an article for sale, and whilst the assistant was consulting the proprietor the accused took the opportunity to change the old boots he was wearing for a new pair in the shop. When the assistant returned with the 6d for the article sold the transaction appeared to be a purely business-like one. The old boots were shortly afterwards discovered, and an inspection of the shop showed that a new pair had been stolen. A sentence of 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Joseph De Silva, 22 years of age, a native of Manila, and by occupation a hairdresser, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., with having attempted to commit suicide. It appears that the accused endeavoured to take his life on the 8th instant by shooting himself with a revolver. He was imprisoned until the Court rose.

PETTY LARCENY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., William Cook, 42, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on a charge of larceny as a bailee of a silver watch valued at £1 5s, the property of David Lawrence.

A CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

William Cochrane, 25, a shearer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with having violently assaulted Constable Carmody. It appears that whilst the officer had him in custody for having used bad language, the accused violently struck him a number of times in the face and kicked him about the body. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Frank Tompkins, 26, a labourer, having cooperated in assaulting the same officer, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A PUBLICAN.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., George W. Ferrier, a marble mason, proceeded against August Gutzeit, a publican, on a charge of having stolen the sum of £10. Mr. Meagher appeared for the complainant, and Mr. F. Gannon for the defence. The case for the prosecution was, briefly, that complainant had been temporarily staying at defendant's hotel and had been indulging. He signed several blank cheques, which were to be filled in as money was wanted. One cheque, it was alleged, was filled in by the defendant for £10 without the knowledge or authority of the complainant. The defence was a total denial of the allegations. The defendant was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

CHARGE OF FORGERY AND UTTERING.

At the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., Henry Williamson, alias Edgar Ernest Thurston, alias W. Edwards, alias G. Vernon, was charged, on remand, with forging a cheque for £2 5s, purporting to be signed J. Hamblin, on 30th November last, and uttering it to one Malcolm Richmond. M. Richmond, a builder, residing in Watkin-street, Newtown, stated that on the 30th November accused engaged to rent a house from him. He represented that he was a grocer and had just collected an account for Mr. Hamblin, and asked if witness knew the gentleman. Witness replied that he did, whereupon accused said "I have a cheque from Mr. Hamblin," and asked if he would cash it. Accused then handed witness the cheque produced, and witness gave him 30s change, deducting 15s, being the rent of the house for one week. The cheque was afterwards presented but not paid. John Hamblin stated that he was a grocer in Erskineville-road, Newtown, and stated that accused was the man who asked him some time in November last for a blank cheque on the Commercial Bank, and witness gave him the one produced. About two hours after the cheque was handed to him, but the signature was not his. Accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, February 1.

A DOCTOR'S SERVICES REQUIRED.

At the Newtown Police Court J. T. Jones was fined 40s, or 21 days' imprisonment, and to pay £1 doctor's fees, for assaulting Eugenie Jones.

THE RECENT BALMAIN FERRY DISTURBANCES.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Arthur Dohen (captain of the old company's steamer Lincoln, and Edwin Baldwin (captain of the new company's steamer Lady Mary) were each charged on the information of Senior-constable Duncan with behaving in a riotous manner in the vicinity of the Balmain ferry wharf at Bald Rock on the 29th December,—to wit, engaging in a stand-up fight. Mr. Murdoch appeared for Dohen, who pleaded guilty, while Baldwin pleaded self-defence. The case arose out of the rivalry existing between the respective ferry companies. Evidence having been given, Inspector Atwill stated that he was continually receiving complaints of disturbances on the wharfs, and he would ask the magistrate to deal with the defendants in such a manner as would put a stop to these discreditable proceedings, especially as the defendants were captains of boats. Mr. Johnson said he would fine both the accused 10s, with 2s 6d costs, levy and distress, in default three days' imprisonment.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Thomas Eagar, 30, a labourer, on remand, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon one Robert Waddell. Mr. Edward Roberts appeared to defend. Robert Waddell, residing in Ann-street, East Balmain, stated that on Tuesday night he was with the defendant coming over from Sydney in the ferry steamer Lady Napier. He had a quarrel with accused on board, who struck him in the face, and he returned the blow. The accused then said, "I will have it out with you on the Stephen-street ferry wharf." They again had a fight, and whilst so engaged the accused stabbed him in the breast and three times in the side with a pocket-knife. He was suffering intense pain from the wounds. The trousers and shirts worn by him during the quarrel were saturated with blood. He was subsequently taken to the Balmain Cottage Hospital. The evidence of Dr. Joseph Bott, who had attended the complainant, which showed that, although the wounds inflicted were not of such a character to cause permanent injury, the one above the collar-bone would, if it had gone an eighth of an inch deeper, have caused death in a few minutes. The magistrate in reply to Mr. Roberts, said he could not think of reducing the charge, and the accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

FURNITURE at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[ADVT.]

ASHFIELD GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT BY A POSTMASTER.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., Robert Alexander Byron, 32, postmaster and money order agent at Ashfield, on bail, was charged with embezzling the sum of £189 7s 4d, the property of her Majesty, on the 4th January, 1894, being parcel of the money so entrusted to him, and did then fraudulently appropriate and dispose of the same.

William Gower, postal detective, stated that he arrested the accused on the 4th instant at his residence, Post-office, Ashfield. Witness asked where he had spent the day, and he replied, "I have been waiting in the house for some friends to come and make up some money. I had no intention of going away." Witness asked how he came to be short in his cash, and he replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't know." Accused knew that witness was a detective. A few minutes after accused said, "I lost a little canvas bag some months ago containing £241. When locking up the safe at night I neglected to put this in, and in the morning it was missing." Witness asked why he did not report it, and he said, "Because I did not suspect anyone in the office, and would have had to make the money good, which I wasn't in a position to do." On the way to the lock-up he said, "This comes of cashing cheques for Murdoch." When charged he made no reply. Mr. Butler, the assistant, was present during the interview. To Mr. Bull: He knew cheques were given by Murdoch, and thought they were found on the 3rd instant by the inspector. He didn't warn or caution accused in any way, and didn't say who he was.

George P. Unwin, postal inspector, stated that he knew accused, who was postmaster and money order agent at Ashfield. His duty was to receive all moneys in connection with the post office, money order office, Government Savings Bank, and telegraph office, and account for the same to the head office, keeping proper books. Witness went to the Ashfield Post-office at 9 a.m. on the 4th instant and saw accused, to whom he said, "I have come to inspect your office." Accused said, "Will you allow me a few minutes to finish my breakfast?" Witness did so, and accused thereupon left the office, and witness did not see him again until before the Court. Witness made an examination of the books, and opened the safe and drawers with duplicate keys, accused having left them locked up. Witness found postal notes, gold, and postage stamps amounting to £201 10s, including cheques drawn by Henry Corbett, and four by Henry Murdoch, amounting to £36 10s. Witness looked through accused's books. His balance on the previous day was £391 2s 2d. He carried that amount forward as the balance to commence with on the 4th instant. The difference, £189 7s 2d, was what he charged him with embezzling. The entries in the book referred to were in accused's handwriting. To Mr. Bull: He since found that £90 had been credited to the Postmaster-General, thus reducing the deficiency to about £100. Witness' last previous inspection, he thought, was in December, 1892. There was an inspection in February and one in May, but none since until the 4th instant. There was no system of monthly inspection. Murdoch was a pensioner of the service. Accused had been in the service nearly 20 years.

Byron Russ, dentist, at Ashfield, stated that about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th accused called at his place and said, "I am in trouble through having cashed some cheques; I have them in my drawer; I have private means to supply the amount, but it is not just at present available." He added, "Can you make it convenient to let me have £100? I will sign your deposit book in the ordinary way." Witness replied, "I haven't £100 at current account, I have it at fixed deposit," and gave him the £100 cheque produced, and the Post Office Savings Bank deposit book. Witness saw the cheque at midday at the A.J.S. Bank. A messenger from the Post Office brought it here. Witness gave some instructions about it.

William A. Sweeny, telegraph messenger at Ashfield, stated that he knew accused. Saw him at 1.30 on the afternoon of the 4th instant in the post office yard. Accused said, "Is the inspector in?" Witness told him yes. Accused said, "Go up to the bank and cash this cheque," giving him the cheque produced. Witness took it to the bank, and returned telling accused the bank would not cash it unless it bore the office stamp. He said, "Go in and stamp it." Witness did so, and then got the cheque cashed in 10 £10 notes, which he gave to accused, who returned him £90, saying, "Put that in a drawer in the office." Witness did so, and gave accused the key of the drawer. Accused asked witness to get the banking account sheet out of a drawer, and witness did so, giving it to accused. Witness thought it contained three entries. Accused took it away. At a quarter to 6 accused asked witness to get him the £90, but gave the wrong key. On the way to the drawer witness met Mr. Gower, who was at the counter. Witness pointed out the drawer to Mr. Carter.

John H. Carter, a relieving officer at the General Post Office, stated that on the 4th instant he was helping Mr. Unwin at Ashfield. About 6 o'clock in the evening he went to one of accused's drawers. It was locked. On opening it he found £90 in it. He understood that none of the clerks had access to it.

Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 1st February. Bail was allowed, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

GREAT Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[ADVT.]

A SECOND CHARGE.

The same accused was then charged that on or about the 2nd September last, being then employed in the public service as postmaster and money order agent at Ashfield, he did embezzle certain money, to wit £100, the property of her Majesty, being parcel of the moneys entrusted to him, and did appropriate and dispose of the same.

William Gower, postal detective, gave evidence of arresting and charging the accused, who made no reply.

Sarah Trevena, married woman, residing at Milton-street, Ashfield, stated that she had an account at the Ashfield Savings Bank, and on the 1st September went to the office with the book produced. She saw accused there and handed him £100 with the book. He entered the amount in the book, which he returned to witness, who then left. Towards the end of the month she went to withdraw £16, and gave notice to some one. She was to call next day, and on doing so saw accused and asked him for the £16. Accused looked amongst some papers and then said, "It has not come, but you come to-morrow and I will give it you out of some I have on hand." She saw accused next day and got the £16, leaving her book. It then contained the entry of £100. The next Monday she got the book and made a deposit of £2. The book had been altered to £84 to her credit. When she deposited the £2 accused altered the amount to £86. She complained, and he said, "It will be all right." She mentioned that she had not received a receipt for the £100, and he said, "I have mislaid it; I will write in for another one." Witness complained three times, and ultimately went to the head office.

George P. Unwin, postal inspector, stated that he knew accused, who was postmaster and money order agent at Ashfield. Witness produced the deposit receipt for 1st September last, signed by accused. It did not contain any entry of the receipt of £100 from Mrs. Trevena, nor did any subsequent sheet for that month. Witness produced the money order account book, which showed four deposits as having been received that day amounting to £10 17s. Looking at sheets for the 18th and 19th September last, he saw no entry of £16 having been paid to Mrs. Trevena, nor the sum of £2 as having been deposited. All the sheets were signed by accused. The book did not show such entries either. He could not find any trace of the £100 having been deposited, or the £16 withdrawn.

Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail allowed, self in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the Museum during the month of December was on week days 6398, being an average of 291 a day, and on Sundays 2629, an average of 526 a day. The donations of specimens received during December are as follows:—

Mammals.—Greyheaded flying fox (Pteropus poliocephalus), Mr. W. S. Dun; rat and four young (Mus sp.), Mr. C. F. Botten; skull wallaby (Macropus sp.), Mr. Hobart Cauntor; 5 specimens, Mr. D. Le Souef.

Aves.—2 birds' nests (Acrocephalus australis), Mr. Norman Etheridge; 3 birds and 3 eggs, Mr. R. Grant; 10 birds, Mr. T. Randall; birds and 2 eggs (Ptilotes auricomis), Mr. A. J. North; 2 red-crowned parrakeets (Cyanorhamphus cooki), Mr. P. H. Metcalfe; 3 eggs, rose-breasted cockatoo (Cacatua roseicapilla), Mrs. F. E. Morton; egg, green oriole (Mimetes viridis), Mr. E. R. Waite; 3 eggs, superb warbler (Malurus cyaneus), Mr. E. R. Waite; brown honey-eater (Ptilotis fusca), Mr. Stanley F. Ramsay; 68 birds' eggs, Mr. Adam Mann.

Pisces.—Schedophilus maculatus, Mr. A. M. Lea; globe fish (Tetrodon sceleratus), Mr. Thomas Folpard.

Reptilia.—2 eggs (supposed snake), Mr. R. Irvine; Amphibolurus muricatus, Mr. Henry Grant; Batrachia, 4 specimens, Mr. D. Le Souef; 2 specimens, Mr. A. J. North; tail of a lizard with spur, Mr. T. Whitely; 2 lizards, Mr. John Seale; blind snake (Typhlops polygrammicus), Mr. Hugh Price; 2 specimens, Mr. A. J. North, Typhlops polygrammicus, Mr. E. C. Whittle; lizard (Lialis burtonii), Mr. W. A. Cepica.

Insecta.—4 specimens, Mr. S. W. Law; 27 specimens, Mr. D. Le Souef.

Lepidoptera.—Moth and pupa case, Mr. F. W. P. Haine; caterpillar of moth (Chelepteryx collesi), Mr. J. T. Lawler; wood moth (Endoxyla literata), Dr. Bell; caterpillar of hawk moth (Coequosa triangularis), Mr. H. J. Merewether; caterpillar of moth (Chelepteryx collesi), Mr. H. J. Broughton; caterpillar of moth (Chelepteryx collesi), Mr. Thomas Eagle.

Coleoptera.—Beetle (Stigmodera variabilis), Mr. Arthur Rignold; beetle (Stigmodera grandis), Dr. J. C. Cox.

Homoptera.—4 specimens Pocazia australis, Mrs. Mauarke.

Orthoptera.—Cockroach (Polyzosteria limbata), Mr. E. C. Whittle; phasma (Tropidoderus childreni), Miss Clara Bignold.

Mollusca.—Ommastrephes omelamensis, Captain Goddard; 14 specimens collection of shells, Mr. D. Le Souef; collection marine shells, Mr. A. Etheridge; 16 specimens, Mr. C. Hedley; 3 specimens Gemellachia netterdi, Professor Tate.

Crustacea.—2 freshwater crayfish, Astercopsis picarnatus, Mr. W. J. Rainbow; 8 specimens, Mr. D. Le Souef; 24 valves of Estheria sp., Mr. W. Kershan.

Fossils.—Fossil starfish, Mr. J. M'Knight.

Minerals.—Basaltic lava (conglomerated), Mr. A. J. North.

Historical.—*The Nelson Examiner*, New Zealand, 26th March, 1842, and 27th January, 1844, Mr. Thomas Plummer.

THE COLONIAL WINE INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposal of the Department of Agriculture, published in your issue of 12th instant, aims at bringing the wines of the colony prominently before the British public, via the Imperial Institute, and it is to the effect that the department will sample the wines of the individual exporter, who entirely bears all cost and risk. The English trade in Australian wines is expanding in that during the 10 months ending 31st October, 1893, there was an increase of 111,911 gallons over the corresponding period of 1892. The complete figures of production and export for 1893 are not yet available, but those for 1892 will serve to show the relative quantities of the three colonies. Victoria made 1,554,130 gallons, and shipped 222,418 gallons; South Australia produced 913,107 gallons, and exported 325,035 gallons; whilst New South Wales made 801,835 gallons, and exported 27,856 gallons. It is therefore evident that this colony is behind the others, although the vine was first cultivated here, and tens of thousands of acres are unrivalled for its growth. The annual consumption in New South Wales may be taken at 774,000 gallons, and the existing agencies of distribution compete keenly for the local trade; they are, moreover, sufficient for a very large increase of wine consumption within the colony. The demand, however, slowly grows, and considering the climate it is marvellous that the use of wine as a summer beverage should not be universal. Perhaps the lesson of the Manly boats, that reduction of price leads to a vastly extended trade, has yet to be learnt. There are two distinct types of wine produced within the colony, the full-bodied South Eastern known as Albury and Corowa, and the light Hunter River type. Each vineyard, moreover, produced an individual type of wine. The suggestions made by Mr. Lett, of the Imperial Institute, would tend to bring to the front these numerous individual types, and if any one was run upon the chances would be that the vineyard proprietor could only supply a few casks. The English palate has to be educated to appreciate Australian wines as a whole, and to regard Australia as a new source of supply. Several enterprising firms in the United Kingdom are pushing the trade, but it is slow work building up a business against Continental competition, which threatens to flood the English market with cheap claret at 7s 6d per dozen quarts retail. I very much doubt Mr. Lett's surmise that the English trade is prejudiced against Australian wine because of many cheap concoctions of European rubbish being sold as such. Perhaps as an outlet for our wines this recognised blending of wines in Europe might absorb our mediocre qualities, relieve our wine-cellars, and turn inferior stocks into cash. It would doubtless help somewhat the industry if Mr. Lett's proposal was acted upon, and the efforts of the department to certify to the quality of each shipment would be appreciated; but might not the Government do something more? The great export trade of the future will never be reached unless capital flows into the industry. Existing vineyard proprietors each mark their own wines, competing for a limited local trade at great cost; and if their wines are shipped to Europe dozens of different minor types are thrown upon a market that is being educated to call Australian a full-bodied and somewhat coarse new wine, sold cheap. The want of the wine trade to-day is an export cellar, into which will flow wines from Albury and Corowa, the Hunter and Paterson, Inverell and Tamworth, and from which will issue two or three standard qualities only for export. Two essential are necessary—skill to select and blend, and capital to pay for suitable wines. The former can be got if there be money available, but without capital nothing can be done. As yet the Government of New South Wales have not followed the good examples set by Victoria and South Australia in stimulating the wine industry, the former by offering a pro rata contribution towards establishing local wineries, and South Australia by expending up to £3000 per annum in establishing a London depot. I would suggest that our Government should loan to the proprietors of an export cellar £ per £ up to £5000, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and having for security a lien on the wines. A committee of the Department of Agriculture could sample the shipments and advise, but the direct management should be left to private enterprise unhampered with officialdom.

I am, &c.,
F. B. KYNGDON.

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THE PITT TOWN CO-OPERATIVE SETTLEMENT.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

AN AMENDING BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the board of control of the Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement—Mr. B. Backhouse (president), Dr. Roseby (hon. secretary), Rev. G. Walters, R. Knott, and S. Sullivan, accompanied by Messrs. Danahey, Hassall, Donald, Cook, Hutchinson, Morgan, M'Court, Black, Davis, E. M. Clark, M'Gowen, Cruickshank, R. D. Fitzgerald, and Bavister, Ms.L.A.—waited on the Minister for Lands (Mr. Copeland) with a view of getting an additional advance from the Government to enable the settlement to be carried on until Parliament had had an opportunity of dealing with the matter.

Mr. BACKHOUSE said that when the Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement was established it was hoped that the public would have subscribed an amount at least equal to the sum which the Government by Act of Parliament was authorised to advance by way of loan to the settlers. They did not ask for this money in the way of charity simply as a loan, because they were confident, as they had been all along, that the scheme would yet be a pronounced success. They were waiting on the Minister that day, not because the movement had failed, not because the returns from the work done were unsatisfactory, but simply because they found that the amount which the Act of Parliament authorised the Minister to lend them was insufficient to enable them to get a return; but they were perfectly certain that within 12 months from the present time they would have a return which would support the settlement. All their expenditure in the past had not been for maintenance, some £600 had been expended in plant which was worth almost every penny of the amount paid for it.

Mr. COPELAND: What do you call plant?

Mr. BACKHOUSE: Horses, drays, and various implements. The forage for the horses had cost £250, and the material and furniture for the huts about £100, while on rations £1000 had been expended, making an outlay of £1950. They thought that they should go on supplying rations to the settlers for another 12 months, which at the rate of £10 per family would represent the amount they desired the Minister to advance to them until Parliament had had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the matter. All the settlers at Pitt Town were contented and industrious; the whole thing was working in an admirable manner, and although they had been subjected to some adverse criticism, it was much in the character of that bestowed on steam when the first steamer was tried on the Thames, and the boat went backward instead of forward. Eighty per cent. of the people at the settlement were working hard; already 100 acres had been cleared, and would be reproductive in the autumn; 95 huts of a substantial character had been erected, dams had been constructed, roads had been cleared and formed; and, valuing the work at a very moderate rate, the land had been improved to the extent of fully £3000. For every 10s that the Government lent them the land would be improved to the value of £1; and in the spirit of hungry men who must have something, they begged the Minister to advance them sufficient money to tide over four or five months until Parliamentary sanction could be obtained, so that they should not be compelled to starve and abandon the infant they had brought into healthy life. It would be a serious mistake and danger to bring the men now settled on the Pitt Town common back to the city. There were already too many unemployed, and they did not want to augment the number by 434 souls. During the last 12 months the Government had spent £17,000 in providing rations and railway passes for unfortunates unable to get work, in addition to the £250,000 which was previously expended by the Casual Labour Board without doing any good.

Mr. COPELAND: That was in times gone by.

Mr. BACKHOUSE said that they felt so earnest in the matter, they were so certain of success that they begged the Minister to let the settlement have sufficient money to tide over the next few months at least.

Dr. ROSEBY said that the Minister could bear them out in saying that nothing had happened in regard to the history of the settlement but what from the very beginning was expected. The public had practically insisted on leaving the matter in the hands of the Government, and had left the Board of Control with about one half of the resources which they had expected to have at their disposal when the scheme was inaugurated. The settlement was started very much on the lines of the Tucker settlement in Victoria, but, in that case the public subscriptions amounted to about £3000, in addition to the Government gift of £2000. In the case of the Pitt Town settlement they had to carry on with the amount the Government lent them, the public subscriptions having amounted to less than £100, the ground taken by the public being that the matter was one not for private charity, but for the Government and Parliament of the country to undertake. With regard to the disposal of their resources, they had practised the most rigid economy; no money had been advanced to the settlers, and they were ashamed of the small amount given to enable them to purchase tools and a little clothing. The settlement was literally what it was described in the Act—a labour settlement—and could not be carried on under conditions more favourable for success. Surely the work of any man on the land was worth more than his rations, but that was all that the settlers got; yet they were cheerful and contented. The reason for this was largely due to the fact that, as one of the settlers had put it, there was no landlord calling every Monday morning and taking away the bulk of a man's earnings. He could not entertain the idea that either the Government or Parliament would contemplate what would be a positive crime, dragging back these men into the misery and helplessness in which the unemployed existed. The report of the men sleeping in the Domain, as it appeared in that morning's *S. M. Herald*, showed that there was terrible distress, and as the Government was bound to feed its starving subjects, it would surely be better to continue these men at the settlement where they were improving the land rather than abandon it and bring them to the city. At all events, this should be done until the wisdom of Parliament declared what the ultimate fate of the settlement was to be. Several things had conspired to delay the settlement becoming self-supporting. Their inability to get tents had practically lost them a season, then they had seriously to consider the matter of the water supply, which entailed a great deal of labour and expense; and the price received for wood was most unsatisfactory. The Minister was perfectly right in saying that the matter was one which Parliament should deal with; but, until Parliament had that opportunity, the Government would be perfectly justified in seeing that the settlement was kept in life. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BLACK said that, if they could show, by an experiment of the kind made, that co-operative settlements could be established, they would confer a benefit not only on their own people and country, but upon humanity generally. He had visited the settlement, and was certain that it would in a short time become self-supporting. The soil was, perhaps, not of the richest character, but it was of good average quality, and with irrigation and cultivation would produce all that could be desired. No man who knew anything of agriculture would expect a farm to pay for itself during the first season, but at Pitt Town the settlers had the greatest faith in their ultimate success. It would be nothing short of a national calamity if the settlement were allowed to collapse, and, with all their faults, the Government, as men of ordinary common sense, must see that it would be most unbusinesslike to allow the capital already expended to be lost for the want of a little additional capital. The question the Minister had to consider in dealing with the request of the deputation was whether the settlement promised to be a success, and it seemed to him that it was beyond question that within nine months it would be self-supporting. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN said that the fact that the farmers around the settlement were asking the Government to cut up and throw open the 7000 acres in the neighbourhood showed that the work done on the Pitt Town co-operative settlement had enhanced the value of the land.

Mr. COPELAND said that he would endeavour to deal with the question in a somewhat exhaustive manner, because he thought it a very important matter, and one that could not be treated lightly. He was very much in sympathy with the object of the deputation, and fully realised the importance to the country and civilisation generally of the successful carrying out of the scheme. He would be very glad indeed if the scheme could be worked out to a successful issue, but he would like to remind the members of the deputation that the scheme was not his scheme. Parliament threw that up; but, recognising that something must be done to take the people out of the parks and from starvation, he had adopted the scheme suggested to him, modified as far as possible to make the Government as safe as could be and give such security to the people generally for the money advanced as was possible. He held that they were not justified in taking the peoples' money and spending it on a small section of the community unless they took every precaution to see that it was judiciously expended. He pointed out on several occasions during the debate on the subject that he had not the slightest doubt in the world that the scheme would be a failure so far as the amount of money to be advanced was concerned unless the public outside assisted, and in dealing with a matter of that kind he could bring his own personal experience to bear. At Ballarat nearly 40 years ago he and his brothers took up a piece of land exactly similar to the Pitt Town Common six miles from Ballarat, and there they had to go through the same experience that these people were going through. They had to clear the land, take the timber into Ballarat, sell it, and many was the load he had to take from the farm. He therefore knew something about the quality of soil, the difficulty of clearing land, and the amount of time and money required before they could expect to get anything in the shape of a profitable return. Therefore, he was certain from the beginning that the £15, £20, and £25 provided in the bill would not be sufficient to land those people into a state of independence, but he was assured by several members that if the House only passed the bill there was not a shadow of a doubt that the people of Sydney would do just what the people of Melbourne had done, put their hands in their pockets and subsidise the Government expenditure, and that the amount mentioned in the bill would be sufficient, with the money subscribed, to carry the settlers over until they obtained a return from their labours. Unfortunately the people of Sydney had not responded in the way the people of Melbourne had done, and he was not surprised that the board of control had waited on him to ask him for an additional amount. It would have surprised him much more if they had not had to come to him for more money. With reference to the comments that had appeared in the press from time to time, he thought that many of them had simply been successful in exposing the ignorance of the writers. He knew what such country was capable of being turned into, and he had no hesitation in saying that the land, although not the richest in the colony, was still of very good quality—as good as the average land in the Windsor district, from which fortunes had been made. One gentleman who was now a member of the board of control of the Wilberforce settlement had assured him (Mr. Copeland) that he went into the district, and rented land at an enormous price, but out of that land he had made sufficient to enable him to purchase a very large tract of country, and he now had one of the largest farms in the district. That showed what the land was capable of, and he was quite certain that the Pitt Town Settlement was just as good as the greater portion of the land that gentleman had. In dealing with the matter he had not entirely relied on his own judgment. To guide him he obtained a report from Mr. Ebsworth, the surveyor, who had had a great deal of experience all over the colony, and he looked upon his reports as some of the most reliable reports they had in the colony. It was his report that induced him to set the land aside for village settlement; and, after establishing it, he found that he had the opportunity of engaging Mr. Turner, who had been retrenched from the Agricultural Department, to report on the soil. That gentleman had the reputation of being one of the highest scientists in agriculture in the colonies, and his reports in connection with scientific agriculture were accepted without question. He was instructed to report on the character of the soil, and, after referring to the admirable situation of Pitt Town settlement for securing a market for its produce, he said that the land was eminently adapted for grazing purposes without the sowing of additional grasses. Horses, sheep, and cattle, he declared, would thrive on the common, but for heavy depasturing of dairy cattle would require auxiliary crops. The soil, he declared, was suitable for village settlement, apricots, peaches, plums, mulberries, oranges (a few), lemons (a few), vines, barley, lucerne, oats, rye, wheat, beans, peas, millet, arrowroot, beet, turnips, asparagus, carrots, cauliflowers, cabbages, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, squash, and marrows would grow in it freely. If that report were reliable—and Mr. Turner was the best authority they had—there could be no more suitable place in the colony than the Pitt Town Common for such a settlement. In addition to the suitability of the soil, it had the advantage of being within easy distance of the best market in Australia, and, all things considered, he said that the land had been well chosen. If the settlement had been a failure in this instance, it must have been ten times a failure if they had sent people into the interior away from a market for their produce, even supposing better soil had been obtained. In the course of a few years all the land in this neighbourhood would yield a good return for the labour expended on it, and fruit and vegetable gardens would be established. As the men were working on it for nothing but their rations he could not see how the Pitt Town Settlement could be a failure. Some reference had been made to the scarcity of tents. The board of control had only asked him for 50 tents, and he supplied 37, including a dozen new ones which he purchased, so that the Government could not be charged with acting in a niggardly way in supplying the settlers with temporary homes. In purchasing the tents he exceeded the powers conferred on him by Parliament, which simply said he could advance £15, £20, or £25 to the settlers, according to whether they were single, married, or had families.

Dr. ROSEBY said that he had not referred to the Lands Department, but to the Military Department, it had been somewhat dilatory in giving them tents, although they had such in abundance.

Mr. COPELAND said that all the other settlements had required tents as well as the Pitt Town, and the Military Department had been drawn on to the fullest extent. With reference to granting further assistance, he might say that he did not feel inclined to go beyond what the Act authorised him to do and give them an additional amount without the authority of Parliament. It would meet next Wednesday, and he was quite prepared, speaking on the assumption that his colleagues would support his views, to introduce the short amending bill, which would be necessary before he could grant any further money. He would not be justified in granting them any further money without that, unless he was prepared to do the same thing for Wilberforce and Bega. He was not prepared to state the amount that he would ask Parliament to authorise him to advance, but he did not look upon the deputation as indicating any failure. (Hear, hear.) Any man who had had experience knew that it was impossible to convert a forest into a profitable farm in six months, and the man who had gone to the Pitt Town settlement and condemned it as a failure did not know what they were talking about. Mr. Ewing's—who was one of these—experience had been with soil of a very different character, but they could grow vegetables and fruits and did not desire to grow sugarcane, as was done on the Richmond River. The area comprised in the settlement was 2153 acres, and he wanted to emphasise the point to the public that the land was only under lease, it remained Crown property, and every £1 worth of labour put on it went to improve Crown property—(hear, hear)—and therefore the Government were perfectly justified, to a reasonable amount provided that they were satisfied that the labour was expended in improving the Crown estate. (Hear, hear.) It would be a very different thing if they had sold the land and then advanced money to the people to improve their own estate; but in this case, if at any time the scheme should prove a failure, the Crown had the net result of the men's labour, and could not go very far wrong if they got eight hours' labour a day from these men. One of the regulations of the settlement was that the people on it should only work 8 hours a day. His views on the 8-hours question were well-known, and he had not changed them. He believed that ultimately less than 8 hours must be resorted to, that was the only solution to the question of labour-saving machinery. Just in proportion as labour-saving machinery was used, if people had to live by labour, the hours must be reduced. In cases of this character he would have liked to have seen two principles at work. He would have liked to have seen these men giving 8 hours labour to the commune property and as much more as they chose to a small property, say, two acres, which might have been allotted to each of them. Their wives and children could then have had something in which they could have assisted—it was a perfectly legitimate and honest occupation for women and grown boys to undertake.

Mr. BLACK: That is where you make a mistake. They would reserve their energies to work their own land.

Mr. COPELAND did not think so. He knew that men in good health could work 12 hours a day, and as long as they knew that they were working for themselves and families they worked with a good heart. Because some men could not work for that time they practically said that they would not allow others to do it. If they had given those men a couple of acres each the wealth derived from the settlement must have been large, and those who desired to work a little allotment for themselves should have the opportunity of doing so. That plan was being tried at Bega settlement, and he would suspend his judgment until he had had an opportunity of seeing how the two systems worked. Already the Government had advanced £2330 to the Board of Control of the Pitt Town Settlement, he would have no objection to granting a further amount, if Parliament would sanction it; and he did not think it would take more than two days to dispose of a short amending measure. As it was a matter of urgency, he had no doubt that it would be carried through the Legislative Assembly in one night, and the Council would probably deal with it in the same time. So far as any power he had, both by voice and vote, he would do all he could to comply with their request. (Hear, hear.) He would lay himself out to do all that he could to assist the settlement being carried to a successful issue, but having seen the course that matters were taking in connection with such settlements, he had determined for the time being not to establish any more on the same basis. There were three established, and he had applications for a number of others, but he did not think he would be justified in granting them until they had some more experience as to the results of those already started. He would also like to see some new blood on the boards, say some of the families in the district, who were acquainted with the soil and its capabilities; at the same time, he was bound to testify to the excellent way in which the board of control had carried out its arduous duties, and for this they deserved the best thanks of the community.

The deputation thanked the Minister and withdrew.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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The letter from a medical man published in the *Herald* correspondence column during the week is hardly the sort of expression of opinion which might be expected to command universal acceptance. Condensing what the writer said, his idea seems to be that a medical man should not be allowed to enter upon the active and independent exercise of his professional duties without experience. That is to say, when a young man has passed through the medical school at the University and taken his degree, he is not to be regarded as fully equipped to go out into the world and practise. The correspondent mentioned is no believer in this theory. He seems, indeed, to have a very poor opinion of the practical qualifications of the newly-fledged physician, as may be gathered from this critic's remarks. "When he comes from the hospital first," he says of the fledgeling, "after he has attained his majority and degrees, he is an infant and mere baby in his profession." What is still required, it is contended, is that the student—for that is what he still is, despite his majority and degrees—should not venture to work except under the guidance of an older member of the profession. This proposition has an unaffected air of common sense about it to any person who will give a moment's reflection to the subject which ought to carry conviction at once. It is true we turn out lawyers and clergymen to practise their respective professions as soon as they are academically qualified—or otherwise. But the case of these people is different from that of a doctor. The duties of the clergymen are clearly defined, and he cannot very well go wrong so long as he keeps within his lines of duty. As for the lawyer, it is not often we find a sucking barrister entrusted with a very important case. With the doctor it is all different. He goes, let us say, out into a country district, buys a practice, and at once he is called upon to diagnose and treat the most important cases of life and death. Nor is this the only objection to trusting very young men with the physician's delicate duty, and for many reasons it would be well to discourage the zeal of over-young practitioners, and insist on their practising at least up to the age of 30 under the guidance of an older man.

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Is it a mark of character, or a sign of degeneracy, or what, to find persons already looking forward to the next holiday? We have only just left the Xmas holidays behind us and the festivities of the New Year. Yet here are far-sighted individuals looking two or three weeks ahead to Anniversary Day, and even getting up a species of mild agitation, so that matters may be so fixed that they will get the benefit of three holidays or two and a half instead of two. For these astute individuals have perceived that the day on which we celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of the colony falls on a Saturday this year. Under ordinary conditions, of course, this would mean that the usual Saturday half-holiday would be merged in one whole one, which, with Sunday immediately following, would give two resting days. This, the holiday-makers contend, is not enough, and they therefore ask that Friday or Monday should be granted as well. Now, no one likes to fly in the face of a request of this kind, or to do anything which might look like unnecessarily curtailing the people's holidays. But this is not a question of curtailing the people's holidays. It is a question of adding to them, and the complaint from business people about the amount of time already wasted on holidays is at present loud enough. They complain, and with some justice, that they cannot afford to shut up their places of business and bring their affairs to a standstill at all sorts of intervals in this irregular way; and, though no one seems to protest against existing holidays, there is a strong feeling that the number should not be unnecessarily added to on every frivolous pretext. There is no mistake about it, we are decidedly a holiday-making people when we get the chance. The climate may have something to do with it, and at this time of the year it is to be expected that everyone who can get a holiday will take it. But that is a different thing to binding the whole community, and it would be a mistake to create, by the frequency with which this double-holiday agitation is resorted to, a precedent in favour of increasing the number of compulsory holidays.

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The number of suicides and attempts lately is almost alarming. It may be the hot weather, or the festivities of the Christmas season, now happily over for another year, but whatever the cause may be there is no doubt about the fact. To take the last fortnight alone would be to supply material for no inconsiderable list. There was the man who hanged himself at Thargomindah the other day, and the man who cut his throat at Crookwell; the woman who jumped overboard at Lavender Bay, and the Japanese person who inflicted deadly gashes on his person with a sort of hara-kiri weapon; nor should the suicide at South Melbourne be omitted or the decease of the Melbourne hangman be forgotten. No doubt with a little trouble a few others could be added to this list, and those who like to amuse their leisure hours with the consideration of such subjects may make a parlour round-game of it if they choose. In the meantime, it is interesting to note what Mr. Coghlan has to say in the last admirable number of his "Wealth and Progress" on this gruesome topic. As nothing escapes that keen official's eager eye, and the optic in question is as intently fixed on the year's potato yield as on the intricacies of Australian finance, it is to be expected that he does not exclude suicide from a share in his interest. Nor does he. He is able to assure us, for example, that the fashion in suicide is subject to change, like ladies' hats, and that it is actually undergoing a process of change, for whereas the male suicide formerly preferred to do his business by hanging, they now prefer shooting. In 1887, for instance, persons of suicidal tendencies decidedly chose the cord for that purpose, while in 1892 they as distinctly preferred the bullet. In 1892, 20 men and one woman hanged themselves, while 37 men and one woman committed suicide by shooting. This majority still holds taking a 10 years' average, for while 208 men and 28 women hanged themselves during that period, 210 men and 4 women committed suicide by shooting. The favourite prescription for women appears to be poison. Eleven women poisoned themselves in the colony last year, and 92 in the last 10 years; and here again the fashion has changed, since formerly women preferred drowning. Nothing like having the statistics on these subjects by one for advisory purposes!

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There is a whole volume of reflection in the announcement that on the memorial window to the memory of James Russell Lowell in Westminster Abbey there is to be a panel representing the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock. Times and feelings have changed back and forth a good deal since that historic incident of the seventeenth century took place, and there have been times when British sentiment would have brooked a good many things sooner than the erection of such a window in Westminster Abbey. Such times were those of the Rebellion, when America broke away from the leading strings of the mother land; that of the early stages of the war between North and South, when, for reasons which may be most profitably sought in the personal history of the time, there was not the friendliest of feelings between the North and London; and the period of the Alabama award, about which the less said the better. But now all that is forgotten. On both sides of the Atlantic the men of light and leading are opening their eyes to the perception of larger issues. The binding tie of a common speech and a common kindred, which the literary labours and personal influence of Lowell helped both nations to realise, has made them see that blood is thicker than water, and that in the coming time an alliance of the great English-speaking race throughout the world will be the best guarantee of the world's peace and progress in enlightenment. There is something, therefore, histrionically significant about this romantic memorial. It is a recognition of the intellectual kinship between the fruitful mother of nations on the one side and the oldest of her sons on the other. By placing it on this Walhalla of its own immortal, British sentiment claims a parental share in the achievements of the Pilgrim Fathers and those who came after them, for however much the race may have been mixed, the type and institutions remain what they originally were at heart.

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While thinkers and men of wholesome popular sympathies at home agree as to the desirableness of having some sort of pension fund for old age, the way to establish it was not so readily agreed upon. In practice there are scores of working difficulties in the way, not the least of which is the amazing difficulty of getting the proposed beneficiaries to grasp the principle of the schemes submitted. One of them, put forward lately, gives a fair idea of what their working difficulties are. The proposal is that by payment of one shilling at the age of 20 years an agricultural labourer, or person of that class, will be entitled to payment of 2s 6d at death, or an old age allowance of 7d per annum payable on his attaining the age of 65 years. Seven pence is not a large sum to spread over a year, nor is half-a-crown a fortune in a lump. At this rate it would take 400 shillings to buy the right to £50 at death, or an allowance of a little over £10 at the age of 65, which is a scanty allowance for the purpose. Nor is it reasonably to be expected that the adolescent Hodge would have £20 to spare for this exceedingly far-sighted investment, or that, having it, he would see his way to investing it in this particular way. Provision has been made in this particular scheme to meet this difficulty, though, by permitting payments to extend over a period of years, with a proportionately decreasing return, so that a shilling paid at the age of 35 would be 2s at death, or 4½d per annum after 65 years of age. And so on to the age of 50, when the shilling would buy 1s 7d at death or 2½d per year after 65. There are a good many points in favour of the scheme, which, no doubt, has been carefully worked out by experienced actuaries; but it seems to be open to one fatal objection in that it depends too much on the prudential foresight of the class to be benefited. Hodge's wages are not high, and a shilling to him is a shilling, and its pleasures are nigh, while the end of his investment is far off. The only way to ensure these schemes working would be to make the payments compulsory, and there is something antagonistic to British independence about that.

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The Rev. Mr. Dunn is of opinion that the higher authorities of his Church should be "overtured" with respect to co-operative settlement. Most people are in strong sympathy with Mr. Dunn in his highly laudable object, but it is this use of the word "overtured" which would be likely to give us fame were it not that it has been sanctioned by convention and long usage in the Presbyterian communion. It is like the denomination's use of the word "libel," to which the vulgar ear needs to be accustomed. But this word "overtured," if it ever came into common use, would take a place among the most atrocious but expressive and time-saving colloquialisms with which our mother tongue has been enriched. We might put it in a list with "suicided," "collided,"—nearly sanctioned now, by the way—"enthused," "farewelled," "orated," and other choice flowers of language. If we once begin to admit the expression that a man was "overtured" in connection with a proposal, what on earth is to prevent us from saying that the person so overturing "exuded" over the project? Clearly nothing. We have heard about the American actor whose agent announced for him that he would "tragediate" that evening; and to learn that a town was "shocked" by an earthquake is not nearly so exciting as it might have been. Of course no one would seriously think of putting the strictly technical Presbyterian use of the word "overtured" in this category, but that is the sort of thing a casual contact with the expression suggests to the lay mind. It is rather remarkable that we have not yet begun to develop any such barbarisms in this country that could justly be called characteristic, most of ours being mere servile imitations of American originals. The reason may be that we are not in such a hurry in this country, and that we give ourselves plenty of time to say that one train came into collision with another, instead of "collided," or that a famous actor has announced his intention to appear in tragedy, instead of "to tragediate," and so on as occasion requires.

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Rare opportunity for Furnishing at David Jones and Co.'s Sale, Monday morning.—[Advt.]

MILITARY MATTERS.

A company of the Permanent Artillery were drawn up on the green at the Victoria Barracks yesterday morning, and were inspected by Major-General Hutton. The artillerymen looked well with their new puggarees on their helmets.

The New South Wales team which is to compete in the military tournament to be held in Melbourne will leave Sydney on Monday next.

Warrant Officer Thompson, who went to England with the New South Wales Cavalry team, and remained to receive a course of instruction in mounted work, is expected to arrive back in Sydney on Monday next. Warrant Officer Thompson during his term of duties in England underwent instruction at the various officers' schools at Aldershot, and has passed his examinations with honours. He has been attached to the Aldershot Cavalry Brigade during the drill season and the autumn manoeuvres, and had attended the School of Musketry at Hythe, where, by special authority of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, he was awarded an officer's musketry certificate. On the eve of Mr. Thompson's departure from London the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the 4th Dragoon Guards presented him with an album containing photographs of his old comrades in that regiment, and he was afterwards entertained at a smoke concert, at which many officers were present, Major-General Baker Russell, who has taken a keen interest in Mr. Thompson's work while in England, being represented by Captain Williams, a member of his staff. A very enthusiastic send-off was given Mr. Thompson by about one hundred of his old comrades, who surrounded the vehicle on the way from Aldershot to the railway station, taking out the horses and dragging Mr. Thompson the remainder of the way in procession, headed by their regimental band. Lusty cheers were raised upon the departure of the train.

The cavalry school of instruction for the officers of the Cavalry, Mounted Rifles, Field Artillery, and Army Service Corps will be held in about a month's time, and will extend over 10 or 12 days. After going through the course, the officers will be put through a practical and theoretical examination.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At no period in the history of this country have we been confronted with such a general state of languor, depression, and uncertainty; and not one man in the community can shut his eyes to the terrible state of distress existing all around us, and one and all are asking in vain for a remedy, which day by day from this out until next spring will more and more embarrass the whole population. One naturally asks what has caused this terrible cloud of distress and uncertainty, and many reasons are assigned. As one who has taken an active part in trying to shape land legislation for the last 20 years in a direction that would stimulate the poor as well as rich, I may at this juncture be pardoned for this letter. Well, after the battle of trying to stop non-union wool being shipped, sheep being shorn, the Newcastle coal strikes, the shipping struggle, and the fall of Broken Hill, one can gather up the general results, and so link them together as to show that, after all the terrible misery of the wives and families of the bees of this community, the manhood of Australia to-day, through misguided leaders, are in a more impoverished condition than they were before the attack of united unionism began its wild career.

Unionism undertook to better the social condition of all classes of workers in one swoop—the biggest contract that any body of men ever attempted; and I at the time felt that it was wrong in the general interests of the community, and was convinced that one industrial storm could not destroy the political, social, and commercial roots that had taken so many centuries to establish; and therefore whatever was wrong and oppressive under the present conditions should have been altered in a constitutional way, and that constitutional way has always been made accessible throughout the past from time to time as the necessities of the general body demanded. I contended then that our Parliamentary statutes were so elastic that there never was any necessity for the workers of Australia to unconstitutionally band together to get—compared with any other place on the face of the earth—what was their fair due throughout Australia. As instance of this I ask any working man, what was the condition of affairs before the unconstitutional attack, and what is it to-day? By this misguided action every interest in the country has been destroyed, and therefore the opportunity for all narrowed to limits that we all deplore, and which I can see no escape from until all shake hands, and set to work with a will, each in his sphere of life, to make New South Wales the envy of every nation under the sun. All the possibilities are here. All we want is legislation fair to all, and this rests with the people, and any many who tries to breed discord and divert the energies of our people from this united endeavour is a traitor to Australia. What we so much desire now is good-fellowship; that good-fellowship will engender confidence, and confidence will set going the wheels of prosperity. Let every man in the community rise to the occasion, accept all along the line the wages that one's own common sense dictates can only be paid; let the Trades Hall face the situation, and preach that moderation that the circumstances demand, and only put into Parliament those men who preach goodwill to all; and a happy nation will be the result.

I am, &c.,
January 11, 1894. GEORGE MAIDEN.

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—Advt.

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REVIEWS.

Aspects of Theism. By William Knight, LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews. London: Macmillan and Co.

Under the general title, Professor Knight has here collected and expanded the materials of a series of lectures delivered by him, and bearing upon the statement of a monistic theism. His object is to demonstrate the evidences "That there exists within the universe as its latent essence, pervading it in all its phenomenal life, a principle which is also a force unfolding itself through law, a power which reveals itself in life, a character which assumes a vast variety of phases, all of which are equally true and beautiful and good." This theism, we are further told, "is not built on the shifting sands of a casual apocalypse or on the rare disclosure of what is normally hidden from mankind." Professor Knight accordingly seeks no support from miracles or revelation. On the contrary, we shall find him at the opening of his task accepting a strictly evolutionary development of the theistic argument. The various historical phases of that argument are detailed and examined by the author, who finds inadequate those theories of design in nature or of necessary existence which Paley and other apologists regarded as sufficient. Instead, he builds his philosophical theory upon two main bases, which, it must be said, appear not a little like those which he rejects. The modern scientific concept of the unity of force leads him in the chapter called the "Metaphysic of Physics" to a theistic interpretation of force or cosmic energy, and the intuitional argument. The former argument is put in these words:—"Suppose that all energy is one, ... adopting an atomic theory of the universe, we must either suppose the primary atoms to be endowed with self-consciousness to begin with—and that not in a loose general sort of way, but must suppose each of them separately thus endowed—or we must believe that the whole course of this evolution and transformation is pervaded by a self-consciousness that transcends the series." The argument from intuition is thus defined:—"Through all changes and disguises—of myth, legend, and symbol—the fact remains that the historic consciousness of the human race has been persistently and continuously struggling with this reality, of which it has never been able to get quit." But Professor Knight is not content to find the supreme power. In terms of his statement that man seeks rather to know the characteristics than to rest in admission of the existence of such a power, he asserts of it transcendent personality and deduces its attributes. The development of this argument, in which he is brought to abandon so much that is characteristic of the reverently agnostic attitude of modern thought, is very interesting. It may be added that the course of argument could have been followed with more ease it the author had refrained from charging his pages with tags of quotation.

Australasia, vol. 1: Australia and New Zealand. By Alfred R. Wallace. London: Edward Stanford. 1893.

This is the first volume of a new re-issue of "Stanford's Compendium of Geography." The original publication took place in 1879, and that was a compilation based chiefly upon a German work by Hellwald. The present book has been revised throughout and partly re-written under the direction of that accomplished naturalist and geographer, Mr. Wallace; and whereas the original work threw into one volume the entire land system of this part of the world, grouping the sub-Asian, the Australian, and the Polynesian islands in one treatment, a more scientific method has been employed in the present work, where Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand are alone dealt with, a second volume being reserved for remote territories in the Pacific or Indian Ocean. It is first of all gratifying that the task of recording the present condition of the chief British settlements in Australasia should have been entrusted to hands so competent as those of Mr. Wallace, who has done his work in this handsome and comprehensive volume in a manner of great sympathy and general acquaintance with the progress of development here. He has enriched the somewhat bald volume of 1879 with much characteristic work, as in his discussion of the origin of New Zealand; and borrowing freely but fairly from modern writers of authority concerning the colonies, he has made the first part of this work full of interest, as well as of information. So much can be admitted, even when we bear in mind the minor shortcomings which will be presently referred to. Nor can any Australian compare the two accounts of the colonies presented in the books of 1879 and 1893 without a justifiable pride. The advance of these communities within that comparatively short period has been truly great. In all the material interests of a modern state Australia has made remarkable gains. Settlement, population, industry, production, imports, and exports, and every form of realised wealth—in all respects the change has been marvellous. While not aiming at a dictionary of Australian statistics, Mr. Wallace sparingly introduces in his pages figures which prove how continuous and continental the growth has been. The seven chapters forming nearly the first half of the book treat of Australia in a general sense—its geography, ethnology, discovery, and development. In the succeeding sections each colony receives separate treatment of its resources, population, and characteristics. Throughout there is abundant evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the subject, and the tone of the book is, as has been said, one of sympathy and of optimism. Pleasing it cannot but be, after the superabundance of diatribe directed upon Australia of late years, to meet in a book intended as a standard work of reference for British people, as a trustworthy guide to emigrants and investors, a statement so full and so kindly of the resources of the colonies and the achievements of their people. Much of this is unquestionably due to the editor's personal influence in the preparation of the work, just as the charm and value of the introduced sections bearing upon the natural history, the exploration, the ethnology of Australia flow from his ripe knowledge. It is high praise to say that probably this book will take its place for Australians as the most authoritative and judicious compendium of the science and development of their country. Certainly it would be hard to name any volume of about 500 pages in which so lucid and interesting an account of the colonies is presented. To persons abroad who may desire to know so much about Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Wallace's work can hardly be too highly recommended. Having said so much, we may point out a few minor details in which improvements are called for. The gravest defect is the least to be expected. Mr. Stanford enjoys such a high reputation for his maps, that it is surprising to find the chart of New South Wales given in this volume so little satisfactory. The spelling is wrong or antiquated: Fernmoure (Fernmount), Candletown (Candle-town), Aralen (Aralnen), Jewnee (Junee), Bomballo (Bombala), Rutherford (Hungerford), Cookburn (Cockburn). More serious are the omissions. We may find Broken Hill by the name of Wilyama, quite unknown outside this colony and very little known within it; but we shall look in vain for a number of settlements, as, for instance, Wanaaring, Louth, Tilpa, Hillston, Ivanhoe, Milparinka, all places in the western districts. Then there are stations marked as towns. It is not denied that the geographical features are marked in this map with accuracy, but more than this is required. In the letterpress we find an omission of descriptions of Broken Hill silver mines in New South Wales, or Zeehan mines in Tasmania. As to the former there is a reference to the silver wealth of the colony in a brief paragraph dealing with the town of Broken Hill, but it does not impress the reader as up to date to find the mining section on page 234 saying:—"Silver-lead is found on the Yass River, in the basin of the Upper Murrumbidgee, and in other places." Surprising, too, is it to read that Hyde Park is an open, treeless plateau in the centre of Sydney; or to meet the statement that the University is a constituency. And, while bearing witness to the excellence of many of the woodcuts in the volume, it could be wished that, instead of two indifferent cuts of Sydney Heads, a single good one might have been provided; and that the drawing of the Town Hall had been more modern. These, however, are minor inaccuracies, and do not affect the substantial and sterling merits of the book.

Alone with the Hairy Ainu. By A. H. Savage Landor. London: John Murray.

Though of recent years several books have appeared in which the Ainu of Northern Japan have been described with abundant detail, the volume in which Mr. Landor publishes the record of a journey of 3800 miles, absolutely alone among these barbarians, is full of interest. This is derived as much from the author's characteristics as from the subject. Mr. Landor went fearlessly among this people, and as fearlessly sets down all that he personally observed. A manner of perfect candour and of sufficient familiarity with his material gives the reader confidence that the author is not a theory-monger or a *gobemouche*. The correct and admirable printing of Mr. Murray, a good map and a large number of illustrations done by Mr. Landor *in situ*, render the book almost a model of its class. The style is easy and vivacious, and if the author had excised his puns there would be little room for exception. As to the people themselves, they are, as is known, a race of savages inhabiting the extreme northern portions of the Japanese Empire, the island of Yezo and some adjacent isles. They are one of the few primitive peoples, and, like all the others, Eskimo, Australians, and Fuegians, they are a dying race. Apart from their incredible filthiness, their characteristics are melancholy, apathy, and that peculiar hairiness which Mr. Landor emphasises in his title. They are without arts, without industries, religion, almost destitute of a moral sense, inhabiting a land subject to an extreme and lengthened winter, miserably poor, and often on the verge of starvation. By the corrosion of Japanese civilisation they are being consumed from the face of the earth. Drunkenness and hideous diseases are rife. Close intermarriage produces its inevitable results in race degeneracy. Infantile mortality is dreadful. The Japanese half-breeds are, as so often is the case in mixture of races, no credit to either parentage. Mr. Landor estimates that in half a century the Ainu will be extinct, though leaving a blood trace in the population of Yezo and Northern Japan, and a speech-trace in the language of these regions. It would seem that the original Ainu are a people who, emerging from Siberia, dispossessed a branch of the Eskimo from Northern Japan, exterminating the men, and pushing their southern march until they aroused the wrath of the Japanese, who drove them back to the desolate sea coast, where they are now dwindling. They are now scattered in small villages of a few wretched huts along the rivers and coasts; they subsist by fishing or hunting; and except in order to preserve a record of a perishing people, there is absolutely no inducement for a civilised man to visit them. Their habitations are so dirty that even the rigours of the climate can more easily be borne by Europeans. Their food is generally fish so rudely kept that it can only be eaten rather than starve. The chiefs possess but a shadow of authority, yet such is the gentleness of the people that crime is exceptional and violence of any kind rare. Though a certain few have accepted Buddhism from Japan and the Greek Christianity from Russia, neither has leavened the life of the people, who are not even heathen, for they have few ideas beyond the primary needs of the animal life. It will readily be conceived that an account of a lengthy sojourn in such squalid savagery would be tedious to the point of disgust, were it not that Mr. Landor sets himself the task of doing justice to the amiable and kindly ways of these miserable people. A strong undercurrent of pity for their hopeless degradation runs through his pages, and at the close the reader finds himself not a little touched with the same despairing pity. And, as has been said, the author's vivacity renders the narrative more attractive. Adventures were not wanting, some with Ainu, others with miscellaneous rascals of Japanese, others with his own countrymen. At the outset of his journey he, an artist, found himself confronted with the slight awkwardness that the Ainu objected strongly to portraiture, and as soon as he had completed a satisfactory group of fishermen and their booty the men hustled him to such purpose that he presently gave himself over as cast for death. Having been released with sundry kicks and admonitions, he returned, and by the aid of his revolver took the entire party prisoners and handed them over to a Japanese policeman—of course some distance away. The scruple against painting did not cause him much trouble afterwards. On another occasion he killed a fine eagle, and, to preserve the skin, stretched it upon a frame which, as he was riding, he fastened to his own back. This apparition secured him an acceptable supply of provisions as tribute from the affrighted savages.

Carpets and Furnishings.—Immense variety to choose from, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

Joyce Martindale. By Mrs. H. E. Russell. Remington and Co.

Mrs. Russell, the Sydney novelist, whose recent work "Too Easily Jealous" will be in the recollection of readers, tells a strong story in her new volume. This book will have much attraction for local people because the scenes are almost wholly in the colony, and with the departure of the Soudan Contingent the book ends. Not only so, but not a few familiar personages in Sydney society of that time are here introduced. The Hon. Walter Peerless, for instance, is the late Mr. W. B. Dalley, and so on. The story is the tragedy of Joyce's love for the Rev. Everard Trewyn, who is the curate of—in the book—St. David's. Joyce's father, Mr. Martindale, was at the beginning of his legal practice nearly ruined by the villainy of his trusted clerk, Richard Trewyn. This person he prosecuted, and obtained his conviction. The sentence served, Trewyn (who is a brother to Everard, but the latter being much younger has been kept in the belief that Richard had died) went out to a station on the Bogan as a boundary rider. Joyce has just refused a young Englishman, Mr. Mansfield, and he goes to Glenbrae, which is the name of this station, for colonial experience. He gradually learns that Mrs. Saldern, the wife of the owner of Glenbrae, is infatuated with Trewyn, known on the run as Black Dick, and these two finally elope, Trewyn having won a large sum over the Melbourne Cup. To return to Joyce, she accepts Everard, but when the young clergyman carries his suit to Mr. Martindale it is refused, and he is told the shameful story of his brother's betrayal of his employer's trust. It is when Mrs. Martindale communicates all this to Joyce, who is submissive, that we get the keynote in heredity. Imagine, says the mother, what you would feel if your son were to be a Richard Trewyn. In fact Mrs. Martindale quite rises to the occasion and preaches down her daughter's heart without much resistance from the young lady. But one does not find much sympathy to spare for Mrs. Russell's women, whether they be faddists or not. It is the most serious thing against her book that they do not interest. The men, some of them, are good, the abandoned squatter left to his ruined station and his dishonoured home, who shoots himself, Mansfield, Everard, even Black Dick, all interest one more or less; but the women are just dull. Another drawback is the faint connection between the two stories, which, though they run contemporaneously, do not interest. That is a fault in dramatic construction though perhaps Mrs. Russell wanted to get the force of contrast in the pure love of Joyce and the adulterous passion of Mrs. Saldern. And though we are by this time used to having our very novels become vehicles of instruction and handbooks of popular errors, it is a little unkind of Mrs. Russell to preach so vigorously as she does at the close of her 25th chapter—a crude theory of heredity. Because Richard Trewyn was a thief, *ergo* Everard Trewyn is potentially a thief, and his unborn children almost certainly destined to become rogues and vagabonds. Nature, happily, is not so logical as the lady of the nineteenth century who has read her Lombroso or other gospel of discomfort. It is of no use to wish that Mrs. Russell had written her novel differently, and admitting the drawbacks to perfect sympathy which have just been stated, praise must be found for the good work which without economy of material she has put into her book. In spite of Mrs. Martindale's cheerless enthusiasm the book is genial in touch and treatment. Mrs. Russell is equally at home in dealing with the characteristics of Sydney society, of inland life, of landscapes as different as those of Sydney, the Mountains, and the Bogan Plains. Her descriptions are distinctly good. She may be complimented upon having written a book which will interest many, and if she would but resolve to make her next volume deal with men and women apart from extremes of theory, the Australian public at least can be trusted to recognise her many claims to their attention.

Dodo: A Detail of the Day. By E. F. Benson. London: Methuen and Co. Sydney: Angus and Robertson.

This is the book which, having become involved in a whirlpool of London scandal, runs into eleven editions. "Dodo" is thought to be a study very much from the life, and the original is a personage of a very smart set in London. At once there was a tohu-bohu, and the fortune of Dodo is made. Several things conspired with the importance of this lady to lend the book interest. There had been a run of women's novels, and the marriage question had got into the hands of hysterical persons, so that a man's handling was welcome. Then a beautiful tangle of literary and social ethics arose as to whether one should write novels about his personal friends, which is a very old question indeed, so old as to be almost fresh. And Mr. Benson happens to be *hidalgo*, a son of some one. It becomes interesting to think how the Primate of All England regards his son's novel. There is a certain tone taken in "Dodo" towards the Anglican Establishment which can hardly be soothing to a great magnate of that Church and the father of the writer of these sentiments. It is necessary not to ignore these few circumstances, because at this distance, and read without much interest for a London sensation among smart people, Dodo does not quite justify its eleven editions. Dodo is the daughter of commonplace people, the Vanes, and she is loved by two men, Jack Broxton and his cousin Lord Chesterford. She elects to marry the latter, who is a good stupid fellow. She tires of him desperately and soon, and Jack comes back from a tour abroad, and his society relieves her *ennui*. Her baby is born, which she neglects, and she is riding with Jack in the park when the death of the child from convulsions is announced to her. Although friends, Mrs. Vivian and others, endeavour to break off the intimacy with Broxton, it continues, without suspicion from Chesterford. But an interview between Dodo and Broxton, when she challenges him to elope with her and he refuses because he cannot be "such a blackguard," is witnessed partly by Dodo's sister Maud, who goes downstairs horrified and tells her husband. This revelation Chesterford overhears. He is an impossibly good person, this miserable husband, and he is so scrupulous as to act towards Dodo entirely as if he knew nothing. So much perfection cannot last, and that most useful *deus ex machinâ*, a spill while hunting, removes him after Dodo has made a deathbed scene of penitence. Broxton now becomes Lord Chesterford, and after a decent interval his engagement with Dodo is announced. But a certain Austrian noble, Prince Waldenech, whom the first Lord Chesterford had forbidden his wife to receive because he was "an awful brute," comes upon the scene, and at the eleventh hour Dodo, fickle to the last, accepts him, and the book closes with Broxton calling at her house to learn that "her Serene Highness has left for Paris." There is nothing much in the book besides this woman. Certainly Mr. Benson crowds his stage with automata, most of them very jerky. But Dodo is everything. The book pretends to be little but a promenade for her, and almost from the first to the final page we have this last analysis of the smartest of the smart set to-day. She must be a bewildering and awful phenomenon to the people who have been receiving with rapture the painfully serious and self-conscious women of the other school. Dodo is human, and she communicates life, this frank, audacious, selfish, and inconsistant woman. She has no more sense than a child, and no more self-control. She marries Chesterford because he is very rich, and she "wants to know what love is." She finds maternity a bore. She quarrels with her husband about Waldenech, and makes it up at once—not by giving in, for she carries her point, out in order not to bother herself. And at the very last, when she has promised to marry Broxton, she quarrels with him about Waldenech, and marries that mysterious Austrian at last. All the time she talks and talks. Nothing is sacred, her keen eyes see everything, and her keen tongue reveals. If Dodo's is the speech of "smartness" of the end of the century, it is indeed necessary for society to scatter to the four winds at frequent intervals in order to recuperate. Dialogue there is hardly any in Mr. Benson's work—it is a feminine monologue of a fluency inconceivable; when he does devote himself to conversations *à deux*, the author strives after epigram, which is perilous even for people who have no reserve. Mr. Benson himself is rather provoking in *propria persona*. He is capable of a good deal in the way of platitude, and his wit, when he so far condescends, is egregious. But when the garrulity and the laboured wit and the attitudes are all taken into account, there still remains a striking picture of an individual woman and a state of society—a "detail," if Mr. Benson likes the term, but really strong. The test is that one reads Dodo, and ends with a sympathy for her. The reader feels that here is a woman, and not a piece of furniture, but not a woman of the Ideala type. In contrast to that the whole tendency of the book might be quoted. Serious-minded people will call it flippant, the dull may consider it improper; but allowing for all its faults it is a notable book from a 'prentice hand, and as Mr. Benson matures it is possible that he may do something towards rehabilitating the English novel. His subordinate people are in a few cases distinctly—Mrs. Vivian, Maud, Edith Staines, Lady Grantham; but after all the only person that counts is Dodo.

Genuine reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday:—

Water Supply.—The completion of the duplicate pipe line between Potts Hill and Crown-street is notified.

Resumptions.—Certain land at Broken Hill is resumed as to the surface thereof for a township site. Land is also resumed at Myrtleville for Public school purposes.

Retirements.—The undermentioned officers of the Department of Public Works have retired from the Civil Service, viz.:—Head office: Mr. C. A. Badham, clerk. Roads, bridges, and sewerage branch: Mr. J. A. M'Donald, principal assistant engineer; Mr. W. J. Chisholm, resident engineer; Mr. E. W. Bolton, engineering assistant; Mr. J. S. A. Taylor, resident engineer; Mr. J. H. Eames, draftsman; Mr. G. F. Hickson, engineering assistant; and Mr. E. J. Newman, engineering assistant. Harbours and rivers branch: Mr. H. B. Charles, resident engineer.

City of Sydney Improvement Board.—Mr. John D. Nelson is to be known as the secretary to this board instead of the clerk in charge.

Teachers.—The undermentioned teachers are appointed to the schools specified:—Mrs. S. Sheehy, Toolejooa; Mr. A. Crane, Wiseman's Ferry; Mr. H. Hume, Chichester; Mr. W. H. Weiss, Glendon Brook; Mr. P. H. Brophy, Mayfield and Brisbane Valley; Mr. P. M'Cabe, Ben Buckley and Bimbijong; Mr. W. Rumph, Merilla; Mr. D. Kennedy, Cullula and West Windellama; Mr. J. J. Dalton, Missabotti; Mr. J. Ferrier, Deep Creek; Miss H. Thomas, Eskbank; Miss R. Elliott, Summer Vale; Mr. E. Hodges, Spring Vale; Mr. O. J. Jephson, Cuddell Siding; Mr. Edward Lun, Forest Hill.

Tenders.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Armidale, George Buckley, £115; Booral, A. H. Boots, £23; Blackwall, W. B. Davis, £12; Blacktown, Williams and Thompson, £41; Beneree, R. C. Millar, £10 8s 6d; Brungelly, J. P. Hull, £505; Bunglegumbie, Alexander Anderson, £140; Blackfriars, W. P. Welch and Co., £28 2s 6d; Bango, W. G. Gorman, £65 10s; Canterbury, George Murray, £32 10s; Carrington, W. Cook, £25; Croobyar, W. Riley, £12 15s; Cangi, Murphy and M'Enerny, £30; Drake, Learson and Pilley, £128 10s; Darling-road, A. Smith, £16 15s; Dungog, J. A. Hall, £18; Erskine Park, E. A. Thompson, £37; Fairy Meadow, J. Hall, £19; Ten-mile Creek, J. Richardson, £10; Grafton, W. Hutchison, £298 18s; Glebe, R. Wall, £31; Gillieston, Peels and Tooze, £99 17s 6d; Goulburn, Wilkie Brothers, £26 10s; Hornsby Junction, W. Carter, £10 8s; Howlong, Haslem and Co., £14; Hexham, Head and Potter, £38; Jerry's Plains, Hepworth and Co., £22 10s; Jerilderie, Owens and Edwards, £198 19s 9d; Kirkton, Southon Brothers, £79; Maitland West (High School), £83 10s 3d; Middle Dural, C. Burrell, £18 10s; Marrickville West, D. M'Donald, £18 19s; Newtown, George Murray, £65 11s; Narrandera, J. Charlton, £15 12s; Peakhurst, H. A. Bagles, £15 14s; Pennant Hills-road, Williams and Thompson, £116 8s; Parramatta South, L. Cawsey and Son, £1323; Parramatta South, George Boothby, £60; Quirindi, Denis Hickey, £67 15s; Richmond, E. A. Hind, £30 15s; Stroud, C. Coleman, £24 10s; Stockinbingall, William G. Wood, £134; Tenterfield, J. Fitzsimmons, £17 10s; Tomago, J. Richardson, £14; Tighe's Hill, D. Whitehead, £17 8s; Unkya Creek, A. W. Ainsworth, £12; Vacy, James Oldfield, £59; Windeyer, Samuel G. Thurgood, £43 4s; Wallaleng, James Richardson, £29; Wallsend West, N. A. Leary, £54 10s; Wyaldra, Paul Canobi, £24 5s; Wanaaring, H. Howchin, £12 10s; Technical College, Ultimo, G. Boothby, £515; repairs to tar-paving 17 schools within metropolitan district, John Swan, £586 3s 4d.

Registrars.—New registrars for births, marriages, and deaths are appointed at Broken Hill (Mr. R. M. Gibson) and Wiseman's Ferry (Mr. J. F. Marx). Mr. James Watt to be acting-registrar at Hay and Mr. C. Robertson at Grafton.

Western Pacific.—Regulations made by Sir J. B. Thurston concerning affairs of the Western Pacific are gazetted.

The manufacture of silk from wood-pulp, which is the invention of a M. Chardonnet, is carried out at Besançon. The pulp is dried and is then treated for transformation in the ordinary way into collodion. That done, the viscous fluid is placed in a vessel of peculiar construction, fitted at the bottom with a filter. Compressed air is forced into it by means of an air-pump, which drives the collodion through the filter into a horizontal tube fitted with a very large number of little cocks. Each of these cocks has a spout made of glass, which is pierced with a minute hole, no larger than the diameter of a silkworm's thread. Through these holes the fluid is forced in long fine fibres, six of which are twisted together to make one thread for weaving. Before it is wound off, the thread is steeped in water and hardened (the water taking out all the ether and alcohol which were in the collodion), after which it has all the strength and glossy brilliancy of the best natural silk.

Matalgia, for Neuralgia and Headache, instant relief, effect marvellous. Brereton, Marrickville.—Advt.

Furniture at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[Advt.]

TOTE SHOPS AND TOTES ON THE FOOTPATHS.

THE TOTE FROM VARIOUS STANDPOINTS.

(By our Special Reporter.)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

"There is nothing fairer under the sun than a tote run on the square," "It's a crying evil and ought to be suppressed," "Gaol without the option," "No quarter," "No mercy," and "Let me prosecute them and judge them at the same time, and I will answer for it that at the end of a week there will be no totes." These are some of the divergent opinions which have been expressed as the result of the publication of the minute of the Minister for Justice. That minute was in these terms:—"I have no hesitation in stating that the way in which totalisators are carried on in defiance of the police and the law itself is a public scandal to the administration of justice. Everyone acquainted with the city of Sydney knows the 'tote shops.' They are visited openly both day and night by thousands of persons during the year, and the prosecutions have only been very few in comparison to the number who openly carry on this unlawful and in most cases most dishonest traffic. I do not wish to suggest to the stipendiary magistrates what course they should take in dealing with the evil, but it is quite clear to me that fines are almost useless. If the offenders were sent to gaol without the option of a fine, the 'tote shops' would soon disappear, and the persons—proprietors of the 'tote shops'—who in nine cases out of ten are dishonest would be compelled to earn their bread honestly. Many mechanics, youths, and even boys, are tempted to invest their honestly-earned money in these 'tote shops,' in almost every case merely to be swindled. Nothing but gaol without the option of a fine can destroy this dishonest traffic."

There being so much diversity of opinion upon the simple issue involved in the minute, everyone can see that it is extremely difficult to get at the real merits of the matter. Appoint a Royal Commission, and at the end of six months, after laboriously sitting day after day, laboriously taking fees—which in the aggregate shall amount probably to not less than £1000—and laboriously deliberating—and this perhaps will be the most laborious of the proceedings involved—it will come to a conclusion which will involve on the part of the reader much laborious consideration to enable him to understand it. The journalist is expected to avoid everything that is laborious—certainly to avoid all that is ponderous; and he is supposed to not only investigate, but to make a short cut—to report and give his conclusions in less than 48 hours. And this is what has been attempted in this case. And how is the truth to be arrived at? Not by blindly following the *ipse dixit* of the Justice Department, not by trusting absolutely to the police, who, if they were able, would simply prosecute the totes off the face of the earth; not by following the guidance of the bookies, who would also make the conditions of life intolerable to the totekeeper, as would also three-card men and other competitive sections of the community; not by listening unreasonably to the former or present keepers of totes, who claim that their operations are far more beneficial to the bettor than are the wagers of the bookmaker. The journalist who is in search of the truth, placed in this dilemma, has no option but to appeal to representatives of the several sections of the community involved.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The citizen who is as innocent as a babe of the *modus operandi* of the tote proprietor declaims with the utmost indignation against any toleration being shown to the keeper of the tote, who diverts from its legitimate channel money which, rightly used, would procure provisions for dependants who, without its beneficial operations, are left to live out a life which is almost unendurable. Why, these people say, should we suffer this? Why should clerks in offices and others employees be tempted, be induced, to rob their masters, because of the alluring temptations of the totes? Why should our eyes be offended daily and almost hourly by the sight of establishments which everyone knows are nothing more or less than tote shops? Why should a premium be offered to the rogues and vagabonds we see assembled on the footpaths waiting with the alacrity of the spider to prey upon the innocent, the guileless, the simple, who, in the hope of great gains, are eventually induced to rob the till or cash box of their employer, and who, to conceal their wrongdoing, resort to deception, forgery, and other fraud? Equally anxious to annihilate the tote shop are the bookies, the three-card men, and a host of heterogeneous competitors.

A WOULD-BE AUTOCRAT.

Not only so, but the hue and cry is indulged in by the police. "Let me prosecute and punish too; let me be prosecutor and magistrate at the same time; and at the end of a week you will not be able to discover a tote shop," was the aspiration of an experienced officer of police. "What is my remedy?" he went on; "simply, the remedy advocated by Mr. Slattery of gaol without the option; I would give them six months, and that would effectually put an end to them." "But have you done all you could to suppress tote shops?" "Well, we have prosecuted some keepers of these places again and again, but the magistrates have imposed such small penalties that they have had no other effect than to discourage our officers and drive the heart out of them. You know that to prove a charge against the keeper of a tote is no trifling matter. It is not sufficient for us to bring forward suspicions. We have to proceed cautiously, sometimes to ensure the co-operation of volunteers—informers you would call them—and to prove the commission of the offence right up to the hilt, and then we have the extreme gratification of knowing that a fine of something like £1 and costs, £2 and costs, or £3 and costs—a mere bagatelle to the keeper of a tote—is imposed. And don't forget that one of the consequences of every prosecution of the keeper of a tote is such an assemblage at the court of keepers of other totes to hear the trial and see the witnesses, that all possibility of the same volunteer co-operating with the police on any future occasion against any other tote-keeper is effectually destroyed at once. That one prosecution destroys his usefulness to the police for ever."

THE NUMBER OF TOTE SHOPS AND PROSECUTIONS.

There are at the present moment something like 68 tote shops in the city and suburbs, of which 46 are situated in the city, leaving 22 as the number credited to the suburbs. One would infer from the minute of the Minister for Justice that the police had been more than tolerant of the proprietors of the totes, but if you took the trouble to consult our records you would find that for the first nine months of the year 1893 our prosecutions of the keepers of tote shops and others under the provisions of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, numbered no fewer than 191. In No. 1 police division alone there were no fewer than 90 prosecutions, the penalties imposed ranging from £1 and costs up to £20 and costs. £20 was, however, an exceptionally high penalty, there being only four instances in which it was imposed; the next heaviest penalty imposed was £5. In No. 2 police division there were 65 prosecutions. Here there was only one case where the penalty was £20 and costs, but as a set-off against the insignificance of the majority of the penalties imposed, I am glad to say that one offender at least was sentenced to "one month's hard labour." In the other cases the fines were £2, £3, and £5 respectively, with costs. In No. 3 police division there were 12 prosecutions, the penalties imposed averaging £3 and costs. In No. 4 police division there were four prosecutions, the records showing in regard to two of the cases the refreshing sentence, "six weeks' gaol." In No. 5 police division there were 11 prosecutions, the penalties ranging (with one exception) from £2 and costs to £5 and costs. At the Redfern station eight persons were prosecuted, and at the North Sydney station one person. The 191 prosecutions resulted in the imposition of fines alone amounting to nearly £900, and if you take into account the sentences of gaol without the option of a fine, already referred to, and the costs of defending these actions cast upon the accused, you will see that the police have not at all been supine in the matter."

ONE TOTEKEEPER FINED £300 IN A MONTH.

In some cases the one person was prosecuted two if not three times. That the attitude of the police towards the totes has not been even tolerant, let alone benignant, is abundantly shown. One of the persons consulted upon this point is a gentleman who showed a most intimate knowledge of the actions of the police and the *modus operandi* of the keepers of totes. This gentleman was a most ardent believer in totes honestly conducted as against betting with the bookmaker. "Why," he said, "there was Colonel So-and-So, who was the very soul of honour, whose word was as good as any Bank of England note. He was prosecuted out of existence as a totekeeper by the police, who worried him with the pertinacity of a ferret, and in the course of less than a month bled him in penalties to the extent of upwards of £300, with the result that at the end of that time he cried "Peccavi," and relinquished the occupation of a totekeeper. And there was another honest totekeeper, to whom they were equally attentive. These were men who were active competitors with the bookmakers, and they and others being persecuted, the field, so far as tote shops are concerned, is now left to a number of men, nine-tenths of whom at least conduct their totes in a very questionable manner.

ONE TAKEN AND THE OTHER LEFT.

Not only have some of the honest men been driven out of the ranks of the totekeepers by the police, but the prosecutions by the police have resulted in the creation of an evil which is much more mischievous than any tote shop could ever be. The operations of the tote shop were conducted with a certain amount of secrecy, and with comparative seemliness. In some cases the police have, by their prosecutions, destroyed what was formerly a tote shop, but in the same neighbourhood you will find assembled on the footpath 10 or a dozen runners of totes, who, with no attempt at all at secrecy do not hesitate to ply the business in the most bold manner possible, secure in the reflection that a tote carried on under such conditions secures them perfect immunity from prosecution.

CHARGE THEM WITH BEING ROGUES AND VAGABONDS.

Questioned upon this point, the police said that the law required amendment and enlargement to enable them to deal with cases of this kind. Consulted upon the same point the Department of Justice laid it down that the law as it stood was quite sufficient to deal with cases of this kind. These men had no legally-recognised means of livelihood, and all it would be necessary to do would, it was said, be to charge them with being rogues and vagabonds—having no lawful visible means of support.

Great Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[Advt.]

HOW THE TOTES ARE CONDUCTED.

Persons who are conversant with the tote, or totalisator, say that it is professedly conducted upon these lines: There are first of all the supporters of the tote, who contribute a stated amount of, say, 2s 6d, 5s, 10s, or even £1 on each horse which they back to win, should they place their money on more than one. Out of the aggregate sum thus derived the keeper of the tote is expected to take, as his remuneration or commission, 10 per cent., leaving the balance remaining after this 10 per cent. deduction to be divided thus:—50 per cent. amongst the backers of the horse which may prove to be the winner; 30 per cent. amongst the backers of the horse which may secure the second place; and 20 per cent. amongst the backers of the horse which may secure the third place. The tote, apart from any manipulation of it by the proprietor, is described by sporting men generally as the fairest means of betting ever devised; but as it has at one time and another come seriously into competition with the ordinary bookmaker, he loses no opportunity for displaying his hostility, if not to the tote, to the promoter of it. How exceedingly popular the tote was, especially before it was degraded by prosecutions, may be judged by the fact that on one occasion, according to an estimate by an expert, no less than £25,000 was invested in totes on one day. On one of these totes alone—the event was the Melbourne Cup, and the individual subscription 10s—no fewer than 9227 half-sovereigns were staked. This was the biggest tote ever organised, and it paid in commission to the proprietor no less a sum than £470—a liberal remuneration for the proprietor. Carbine being the winner of the event, his backers, and they were very numerous, each received for his 10s staked a dividend of £3. The second horse was Highborn, and his backers received a dividend at the rate of £7 10s for every 10s staked. The third horse was Correze, and his backers received at the rate of £39 10s for every 10s staked. These are instances of a tote against which no one save the bookmakers—and they simply because it comes into keen competition with their callings—could take exception. The objections raised to a tote in the hands of a dishonest man are that it affords him abundant means of enriching himself at the expense of his patrons, who thus become his victims.

SOME OF THE TRICKS OF THE BUSINESS.

Some of the tote-keepers are said to enrich themselves by taking stakes or backings upon horses which they already know to have been scratched. The moneys thus derived are said to be pocketed by a certain class of tote-keepers. Sporting men declaim against this practice. Another way which some tote-keepers are said to have of enriching themselves is by swelling or exaggerating the number of backings upon certain horses, the object being to enable them themselves to participate in a distribution which, but for such conduct, would result in larger dividends being paid to the bona-fide subscribers. Sometimes a horse which has not been selected by any backer will prove the winner of a race. Here is an opportunity for the unprincipled tote-keeper to take advantage of his clients. According to the canons of honest tote-keepers, in the case of an unbacked horse winning the money should be divided amongst the backers of the other two horses that have been placed. Should the second horse, too, be unbacked, then, after the deduction of 10 per cent.—the tote proprietor's commission—the whole of the money should be divided amongst the backers of the third horse. Should, however, neither the first, the second, nor the third horse have been backed, then the whole of the money subscribed, less 10 per cent., should be returned to the subscribers. Such a case is rare, indeed, but it has happened. On one occasion the first, second, third, and fourth horses in a race were all unbacked. In the case of a certain tote, amounting in all to £170, on the event referred to, all but 10 per cent. of the money subscribed was returned to the subscribers. In another case, the Toorak Handicap, the winner (Zalinski) being an unselected, an unbacked horse, the tote money was divided between the backers of the second and third horses.

FEW THAT ARE HONEST.

To sum up, eight out of every 10 of the totes now conducted in Sydney are, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, worked dishonestly, so that the investor, instead of participating in a system which will assure him a proper dividend, is simply swindled. So far as the police are concerned they have been so active that they have driven honest men out of the ranks of the proprietors of the totes, have created footpath tote-keepers, and have left the two kinds of totes largely in the hands of persons who are regarded as being far from the most reputable in the community.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The sixth section of the Betting and Gambling Suppression Bill, introduced by me and read a first time, will effectually put an end to the trouble complained of in the Minister for Justice's minute published in your issue of yesterday. The section in question aims at the total abolition of tote shops, and to that end provides for a fine of £100 in every case, without leaving anything to the magistrate's discretion, and six months' imprisonment added, besides providing for confiscation of all stock, goods, &c., on the premises. It reads as follows:—"Any person violating any of the provisions of the first, second, third, or fourth sections of the Betting Houses Suppression Act shall, on summary conviction before any stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices of the peace, forfeit and pay the sum of £100, and, in addition thereto, shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for six calendar months; and all moneys, securities, goods, wares, merchandise, trade fixtures, and effects in upon and about any house, office, room, or place referred to in the said sections, of which moneys, securities, goods, wares, merchandise, trade fixtures, and effects, such person so convicted is the reputed or apparent owner at the time of the commission of any such offence, shall, upon any such conviction, be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty. I am, &c.,
11th January. EDWARD M. CLARK.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

A large public meeting took place last evening in the hall beneath Mosman's council-chambers. The meeting was held with the object of obtaining the extension of the electric tramway from its present terminus at Spit-road to Buena Vista.

Mr. R. H. Harnett, jun. (Mayor) said he had received a petition asking him to call the meeting, and read the advertisement convening it. He also read a letter from the Mayor of Manly (Mr. W. H. German) on the subject of a recent deputation.

It was moved that the Mayor take the chair, to which Mr. Harnett replied that he had no wish to do so. It was then proposed that Dr. W. P. Cullen, M.L.A., take the chair, but upon that gentleman's explaining, amid laughter and interruption, that he was to move the first resolution, Alderman Moran moved that Dr. R. Badham take the chair, which was finally agreed to.

Dr. Badham, on taking the chair, was greeted with applause. He said he trusted they would fairly discuss the matter so that they might be able to come to a right conclusion on the subject.

Dr. Cullen, who was received with applause, said he understood that there were two or three at the meeting who were opposed to the motion which he had to move. He understood that their object was to bring the tramway to the centre of population, and they would have to ask themselves what they were going for before they went. It was absolutely necessary that the travelling facilities should be increased, and the speaker then referred to the causes which had led to the construction of the tramway in the first instance to the top of the Spit-road. The proposed extension would be of advantage to the residents of Mosman, to the military authorities, and to the pleasure-seekers. The Government had made the first step by taking the tramway to the Spit-road, which was the point of departure. It seemed to him that the extension to the head of population was the first thing. (Hear, hear.) And the next thing of practical importance to the country was the further extension to the fortifications, and then to the pleasure resorts. It seemed likely they would get this, and he did not put it forward in any spirit of antagonism to the other extension, by which he meant the extension to the Spit. The question was whether it would serve the locality. The route of the small extension already asked for was almost level, and it would cost, he understood, something like £3000, whereas the other would cost £20,000, and it seemed unreasonable to ask for an extension to the Spit at the present time, as there were only a few houses on that extension. The one they asked for would be to the centre of population and would help the district materially, and it was the one most likely to be granted at the present time. He moved,—"That in view of the large and rapidly increasing population of the borough of Mosman, it is, in the opinion of this meeting, desirable that the Military-road tramway should be extended without delay to Buena Vista, at the intersection of the Military-road leading to Bradley's, George's, and Middle Heads, which is the present centre of population."

Mr. J. Barre Johnston seconded the motion.

Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A., having been called upon to speak, said he was sure that the tram must ultimately be taken to Middle Head and to Manly, and he would be delighted to do all he could to assist them in getting the tram extended to Buena Vista.

Alderman Moran moved an amendment, "That a deputation of the gentlemen present wait upon the Minister and ask him to extend the tram from the present terminus to the waters of Mosman." (Cries of "Hear, hear," "No, we won't get it," and laughter.)

The amendment was seconded by Alderman Ross, after which other speakers followed.

The Chairman put the amendment, which he declared lost, when Aldermen Ross and Moran called for a division amidst interruption. Finally a recount was made, the result being, for the amendment 27, against 52. The original motion having been put, it was carried amid much cheering.

Mr. W. M. Hamlet moved a motion which, in an amended form, ran:—"That a deputation be formed to wait upon the Minister for Works, to present the foregoing resolution, and at the same time urge upon him the necessity and great importance of carrying out the extension to Buena Vista immediately; and, further, that such extension may be granted, as in their opinion it would prove a remunerative undertaking."

This was seconded by Mr. W. H. Orchard, and carried amidst prolonged applause. Finally the names of gentlemen to act upon the committee were decided upon, and the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH."
Use Fry's Malted Cocoa.—[Advt.]

Genuine reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

One of the New York newspapers makes public the fact that Miss Helen Gould, the daughter of the late Mr. Jay Gould, the millionaire, who inherits a large share of his estate, is constantly guarded by special policemen in plain clothes from the intrusion of "cranks," who harry her with offers of marriage.

It is stated that the authorities of Scotland Yard have decided to permit policemen on night duty in the metropolis to carry revolvers during the present winter. A number of weapons of the bulldog pattern will, it is said, be issued to such officers as care to carry them. Hitherto the London constables have made their rounds unarmed.

A telegram from Cape Town says that a diamond of very pure water, weighing 133 carats, was found at the Jaegersfontein mine on 5th December. The finder of the precious stone was Mr. Samson, the overseer, and the management made him a present of £100.

A serious accident occurred on 7th December at Drury Lane Theatre during the performance of the drama "A Life of Pleasure." About half-past 11 o'clock, while the battle scene was being performed, a Gatling gun, which forms one of the "accessories," was fired, with the result that two men were immediately seen to fall. Upon examination it was found that both had received portions of the charge about the face. They were removed to King's College Hospital. The men are respectively the sixth and seventh who have been admitted to King's College Hospital suffering from injuries received under similar circumstances in "A Life of Pleasure."

The Grand Jury at Manitoba has recommended that action be taken to curtail pernicious foreign immigration, especially the introduction to the country of boys from the slums of the large cities of the old world.

In the event of Lord Sheffield deciding not to take out a cricket team to Australia next autumn, it is stated that Mr. A. E. Stoddart will probably do so in response to an invitation from the Melbourne and Sydney authorities.

Of the 50,867 natives of Ireland who emigrated last year, 91·5 per cent. went to America, 3·8 per cent. to Great Britain, and the remainder to the colonies or foreign countries. Of the males who emigrated 76·6 per cent. were returned as labourers; while of the females 18,944 were servants, 1769 housekeepers, 576 dressmakers or milliners, 50 seamstresses, and 108 mill workers. There were 3822 females unspecified.

An engineer named Hamilton, the inventor of the quadrant motion basement lifts, was taking measurements at Messrs. Brinsmead's warehouse, London, when he entered the lift and had his head crushed by the bar of his own invention. He died in the Middlesex Hospital.

Mr. Burns is decidedly better, and spends several hours daily out of bed. But he is still very weak, and it is clear that he will have to take a thorough rest before he returns again to work. The illness, it is certain, is not merely a fever, but also partakes of a nervous breakdown, produced by overwork.

The Frankfort correspondent of the *Lokalanzeiger* states that Professor Laubenheimer and Dr. Libbertz, two colleagues of Dr. Koch, are occupied in the preparation of a specific against diphtheria. Dr. Libbertz, who has made a report to the medical faculty on the progress made with the serum treatment of tetanus and diphtheria, expresses himself as decidedly confident of success.

Mr. Herbert Spencer is at present spending a holiday at the seaside. His health has much improved of late, and several of his friends who have seen him recently have remarked that they thought he was looking extremely well. The death of Professor Tyndall came as a blow to Mr. Spencer, who was one of his oldest and most intimate friends.

Influenza has now got a firm hold in London, with the usual results. The fatal cases have increased nearly fourfold in as many weeks, namely, from 20 to 74. At this rate the total deaths bid fair long before spring to equal the worst record of bygone years, says the *Westminster Gazette*.

Under the will of Mr. J. M. Goodall, the famous playing-card maker, the gross value of the personalty is sworn at £183,000, the net value being over £182,000.

Mr. W. T. Stead has been the guest of the Governor-General of Canada at Ottawa, and has been warmly welcomed by journalistic admirers (says the *Canadian Gazette*), and was entertained by them at the Rideau Club. He was accompanied by his son. Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Stead spoke of his earnest hope of an eventual political union of the entire English-speaking people of the world. He emphasised the importance of Canadian co-operation towards this great end, and hoped Canada would manage to avoid friction with the United States, which was dangerous to the Empire. He lectured at the Dominion Methodist Church on the "Existence of God," before a representative audience.

A meeting in London, presided over by Lady H. Somerset, on December 7, approved a scheme of Dr. Sarah J. Anderson's for the establishment of industrial farm homes for inebriate women, where they could be occupied with farming, horticultural, cooking, and dressmaking work, in surroundings likely to weaken the craving for stimulants. In answer to the possible objection of cost, the Rev. J. W. Horsley stated that there are at present 6000 inebriate women in prison, and the cost of maintenance is £25 per annum each, or £150,000 in all. The sedentary and indoor life of the inmates of the Homes now in existence and of the prisons, of course, is held by authorities to be a serious difficulty in the way of reformation.

In view of the recurrent rumours regarding the Pope's state of health, a personage holding a high position at the Vatican is reported (says the *St. James's Gazette* of 7th December) to have made the following statement:—"I can positively say that there is no truth in the reports that the Pope is exceptionally ailing. The interviews between his Holiness and the Cardinals continue as usual, some of them lasting as long as two hours. After the more protracted conversations he is, naturally, fatigued, but the effects are neither serious nor permanent. In consequence of his advanced age his Holiness, as might only be expected, is losing some of the force and verve which formerly distinguished him as a conversationalist. His general health is good, and his physicians are becoming more and more inclined to believe in the prophecy made by his Holiness himself that his death would be sudden, and that on his room being entered one morning he would be discovered dead."

The *St. James's Gazette* of 7th December contained the following paragraph:—"A decision of great importance in the administrative system of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has just been arrived at. It is, as yet, but a recommendation by a committee specially appointed at the last Conference to consider the question of 'Separated Chairmen of Districts.' The proposal made by the committee, of which Dr. Rigg is the most influential member, is that the existing 35 districts shall be grouped into 13 divisions, and that over each of these districts should be appointed a chairman, who should have no circuit or departmental work, being left entirely free to discharge the duties of an overseer. The proposal is in effect one for the establishment of 13 'bishops' to guide the affairs of the Methodist Church. The chairman of the Conference would, as heretofore, remain the head of the organisation; his office, in fact, being analogous to that of an Archbishop. The new scheme, which has the support of the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, is likely to be officially adopted."

The following are details of the escapade of students at Oxford which was briefly communicated to us by cablegram:—*The members of Christ Church*, Oxford, who purposed attending the ball given at Blenheim Palace on 1st December to celebrate the *coming of age of the Duke of Marlborough*, were not allowed to do so except under conditions which they declined to accept. In the small hours of 2nd December they gave evidence of their indignation by painting the doors of several of the dons' residences, the paint used being of a variety of colours; while on the pavement outside the Cathedral was painted in large letters "God bless Marlborough. D—— the Dons." The door of the Dean's residence was rendered particularly conspicuous by the quantity of red paint which had been thrown upon it, whilst upon the wall on either side had been painted "Marlborough" and "Blenheim." An unlimited quantity of paint had apparently been smuggled into the house, for the doors and wall in Tom quad were defaced with red, black, green, blue, and yellow. The statue of Dean Liddell was also disfigured by a large splotch of red ink. The bell-rope of "Old Tom" was cut, and the bell did not toll as usual. At the foot of the grand staircase leading to the hall, in huge letters painted on the flagstones, was "D—— Sampson." A gentleman of this name is Censor. The authorities of Christ Church made a searching inquiry with the view of finding out who painted the doors of the dons and the walls and pavements. One member has been fined £40 and sent down for 12 months. The alleged offender refused to make admissions compromising others. A damaging fact which he could not satisfactorily explain was the finding of paint upon his clothing.

The death of Professor Tyndall took place on 4th December at his residence, near Haslemere. The professor returned from Switzerland only six weeks before. He had been suffering from insomnia and rheumatism, but the end came rather unexpectedly. A few days before his death the professor appeared to have regained much of his usual health. Early in the morning of 4th December, however, Mrs. Tyndall was alarmed by his condition, and local medical men were speedily summoned. Dr. Winstanley arrived from Haslemere at 9 o'clock, and found the patient in a serious state, considering his age and the fact that his otherwise strong physique had been weakened by recent illness. Throughout the morning he remained unconscious, though at intervals he was able to take slight nourishment. At midday he revived and recognised those about his bedside, but only for a short period. He quickly relapsed into his former condition and remained thus throughout the afternoon. The gravity of the patient's situation was beyond medical skill, and at half-past 6 o'clock he sank, expiring peacefully but unconsciously. The inquest on Professor Tyndall was opened at Hindhead House at half-past 11 o'clock on December 7, before Mr. Roumieu, the coroner. Mrs. Tyndall, who was the first witness, stated that the deceased was in the habit of taking chloral to induce sleep at night, and every other morning magnesia. The bottles stood on a table near the bed. On December 4 she took the bottle of magnesia, as she thought, and gave him the usual dose. He took it, and she quickly discerned that chloral had been given him by mistake. Everything was done to restore consciousness; but, though he gained it during the middle of the day, he died at 6.20 p.m. Mrs. Tyndall was deeply affected while giving her evidence. The coroner, in summing up, said that Mrs. Tyndall had done everything that a woman could do under the circumstances. The jury found that the deceased died from an overdose of chloral accidentally administered for sulphate of magnesia.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 12.

Lord of the Isles, barquentine, 300 tons, Captain A. Feast, from Johnstone River 27th December. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 10th January. Passengers—Mesdames M'Clintock, Clarke, Henderson, Smith, Misses O'Connor (2), Bate, Ryan, Davis, Messrs. Henderson, Lockwood, Robins, Blakeney, Anstey, Jacobs, Butler, O'Brien, Maloney, M'Intosh, O'Connor, Smith, Johnson, Friedlander, and 24 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Industry (s.), 1890 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, from Port Pirie, via Wallaroo. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 500 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden 10th January. Passengers—Mrs. Godson, Mrs. Newcarrow, Mrs. Lansdown, Mrs. O'Brian, Sisters of Charity (2), Miss Prescott, Miss Wood, Miss O'Neil, Miss O'Brian, Miss M'Mahon, Miss Bringemann, Messrs. Brown, Hugh, Phillips, Meylon, Bosworth, Clay, Watson, Master Lansdown and 7 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Glanworth (s.), 760 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, from Melbourne 7th January. Passengers—Mesdames Hookham, Mahoney and child, J. J. Smith, Healey and child, J. B. Sneyd, Misses M. E. Fitzgibbon, Goldeniak, A. Clark, G. Fairman, Clark, Birhardt, Hogg, Reilly, Brissenden, Cotter, Morison, Fuch, Webster, Britton, Messrs. F. Wash, Linay, Fitzgibbon, Hookham, Brissenden, Mahoney, C. Clark, T. Bowley, J. O. Smith, A. Watson, W. Gawthorn, Lorson, E. Gould, Walters, Montague, Abercrombie, J. G. Burrows, E. H. Walker, Hogg, E. Walsford, Prestidge, T. Holmes, T. Holmes, jun., E. D. Moore, R. James, Dowling, Mooney, W. A. Gibb, Rev. W. M'Culloch, H. Fitzgerald, R. W. Dawson, J. B. Sneyd, and 23 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Leura (s.), 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Willmore, Busatil, Tredwin, Miller, Dunley, E. Swinger, T. Logan, J. Henry, H. J. Hall, Misses E. M. Tredwin, M. M'Nab, May Emerson, Clara Emerson, A. J. Mullarkey, M. M'Cready, Mary M'Cready, May Ellis, E. Tracey, L. Thompson, Rose Thompson, K. Sutton, M. Cowley, Madge Young, M. Swinger, E. Swinger, F. Hall, Messrs. A. B. M'Kenzie, R. J. Cray, H. P. Sanker, J. W. Ward, E. B. Russell, H. Overton, C. Fabert, J. P. West, G. Dorrell, E. Swinger, C. J. Willmore, D. M'Nab, M. Hordern, J. C. Tritton, J. F. Corbett, E. L. Willmore, J. W. Warner, H. C. Lewison, E. E. Cowley, Chas. Young, J. E. Buzatil, W. G. Bell, F. Wilson, H. M. M'Cready, D. Meehan, H. J. Lewis, E. L. Pardy, J. A. Forrest, J. H. Bull, E. H. Mann, J. J. Williams, J. D. Oswald, M. Collins, R. Greville, T. J. M'Elhinery, E. Wilson, F. Lewis, J. Robbins, J. Rodda, F. Moseley, C. J. Ryan, C. E. Bennett, H. E. Canning, J. C. M'Manus, G. M. Lewis, F. W. Barnes, J. E. Wiley, Rev. J. P. O'Mullane, Masters C. Young, P. Kelley, L. M'Cready, J. M'Cready, J. Dunley, and 40 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 2500 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 10th January. Passengers—Mesdames Davis, Goodlett and 4 children, Ferguson, Grundy, Holbery, Evans, Greville, Lorraine and 3 children, South family and servant, Dihn, Ralston, Davis, Byrne, Misses Fanning, Thorp (2), Mathias, Stark (2), Mitchell, Stanley, Evans, Morgan, Clayton, M'Kay, Bryan, Blackwell, Baumann, Weir, Sampson, Drummond, Sewell, Cahill, Lloyd, Lincoln, Kerr, Edgworth, Easton, Cashman, Good, Walshe (2), Messrs. Aldous, Thompson, Rev. Heffernan, Byrne, Evans, Donnelly, Brewer, Robinson, Hermon, Mathieson, Clowes, Dix, Graham, Meeker, MacDonald, Stack, King, Davies, Brown, Stanley, Hine, Hodder, Sprague, Kennedy (2), Lennox, Morgan (2), Dobbin, Blair, Lee, Frost, Whitfield, Robertson, Ferguson, Meek, Burtsen, Tate, Walpole, Adams, Penny, M'Whannell, Goodlett, Dihn, Oldham, Siddeley, Hagarty, Skinner, Brown, Walsh, Master Robertson, and 61 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tambo (s.), 730 tons, Captain J. Wavish, from Strahan, via Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Kingsmill, Shaw, Nixon, Tucker, Booth, Bliss, Rout, Chiverton, Bostock, Brothwell, North, Misses Nicholl, Dutrich, Tuckwell, Chandler, Cleland, Overell, Master and Miss Booth, Mrs. Vailety, Mrs. Beaumont, Messrs. Flavelle, Finn, Stewart, Gardiner, Wilkinson, Parker, Naylor, Chapman, Wilson, Bone, Smith (2), Barnett, Booth, Lawrence, Larker, Wright, Moeh, Collins, Hollis, Nixon, Oppenheimer, Chandler, Boatcher, Muller, Lumbrick, Grey, Munro, Murray, Beaumont, Beeston, and 29 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 298 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River, January 11. Passengers—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Malony, Mrs. Perritt, Miss Brett, Captain Burnett, Messrs. Brett, Hughes, Fawden, and 16 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Arawa, R.M.S., 5026 tons, Captain J. Stewart, from Vancouver 18th December, Victoria 18th December, Honolulu 27th December, Suva 6th January. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. Gilfillan, Mr. H. C. Hoyle, M.P., Mr. Angus, Mrs. Angus, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Mr. R. Rutherford (for Melbourne), Mr. C. H. Watson (from Suva), Mr. W. A. Scott (from Suva), Mr. Beattie (from Suva for Melbourne), Mr. Broadfield, Mr. R. Aveline, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and child, Mr. Dawbin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. Thomas Willcox (for Auckland), Mr. J. A. Burn (from Honolulu), Mr. J. A. Hamilton (from Honolulu), Rev. W. O. Burns (from Suva). Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Henry, Paget, Hawkins, Green, Misses Codrington, Edwards, Maloney, Campbell, M'Intosh, Keats, Thornton, Camplin, Shute, M'Pherson, Hennessy (2), Newton, O'Brien (2), Cassen, Montefiore, Banks, Oliver, Bradshaw, and three Sisters of Charity, Messrs. Keen, J. G. Kalbfell, Paton, Hawkins, Parker, Boland, Edwards, Laurence, Waterburn, Cosh, M'Kay, Cant, Hogg, Smith, Ellis, Rainford, Banks, Cornish, Bailey, Punch, Oliver, Lister, Wise, Masters Hole, Punch (2), Pierson, Graves, Swan, Rev. Dr. Cosh, Dr. Belcher, and 21 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hesketh (s.), 640 tons (Henderson and Macfarlane's Circular Saw line), Captain Robinson, from an island cruise, via Ealum, New Britain. Passengers—Mrs. Forsaith, Mrs. Parkinson and child and servant, Mr. Strom. John Williams, agent.

Taiune (s.), 1693 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, from Newcastle, en route to Auckland. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Erlangen (s.), 2750 tons, Captain Holm, from Hamburg, via Antwerp. H. W. Henderson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 12.

H.M.S. Boomerang, for Hobart, via Jervis Bay.
Ranelagh (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Kameruka (s.), for Southern ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 13.

Taiune (s.), for Auckland, via Bluff and ports; Innamincka (s.), for Adelaide and Port Pirie, via Melbourne; South Australian (s.), for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), for Port Douglas, via Brisbane, Bundaberg, and ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Tamar, ship, for London January 14; Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong and Japan, via Newcastle, Thursday Island and Port Darwin; Gulf of Venice, for London and Hull.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 12.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2422 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Johnson, Conroy and three children, Upton and family, Crouch, Sainsbury and Masters Sainsbury (2), Thurgood, Cox, M'Iver, Charles, Kent, Lamb, J. Goldsmith, Kennedy, Miller and child, B. Currie, Shainberg, Wooding, Ramsay, Misses Matchett, Massdyk, Lambie, Johnson, Campbell, Thorne, Crook, G. Russell, M. Campbell, K. Crick, Herbert, Caldwell, Hinkson, Johnson, M'Fayden, O'Brien, Stubley, M'Alpin, Ryan, L. Crook, Smith, Galwey, M'Laughlan, Messrs. Upton, Crook, Kennedy, L. Crook, Upton, R. Courtney, Wrangs, A. Davis, Vaughan, Greig, R. Toms, Cooper, Ferguson, E. Tisdale, May, Oliver, Wakley, Falkner, P. R. Ludlow, Thurgood, J. E. Russell, Felder, Dingle, J. Brownhill, Card, Kent, E. Tonkin, J. H. Sharpe, Thorne, Wooster, Harbison, D. A. M'Iver, C. J. Woodman, Hinkson, Beaumont, Main, R. Wallis, Crouch, J. Wood, J. P. Cavanagh, Dessauer, E. H. Tucker, Eastwood, J. F. Heighway, Ulman, H. Elliott, Mulholland, and 21 in the steerage.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain R. Neville, for New Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson, Mesdames C. J. Piper, Cantrel, A. M'Lean, Hart, Singer, Theodore, Beazell, R. Lancer, Hughes, M'Ewan, Misses Neville, Johnstone, Clutton, Herbert, Evans (3), Harding, Hart, Isaacson, Ryder, Carlisle, Dunster (2), Messrs. Dunster, M'Laren, Wales, G. Anderson, J. Piper, W. F. Bird, Mark Lone, Major Robinson, R. H. Tanner, C. Cater, S. J. Webbitt, J. Head, L. Deane, A. Drews, R. M. de Carteret, and 47 steerage.

Glanworth (s.), 677 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Sneyd, Mrs. Bruckshaw, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Cowell, sen., Mrs. Cowell, jun., Miss E. Webster, Miss E. Harrison, Miss Britten, Miss French, Messrs. J. Sachs, Jamieson, Wicks, C. E. Bernays, G. F. Borlon, Bruckshaw, A. Armstrong, Sneyd, S. Harbridge, J. Jacobs, W. Newman, E. H. Waller, A. Watson, A. Cowell, L. M. Jaaf, C. Ronson, and 17 in the second cabin.

Ranelagh (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Geo. Savage, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. M'Murray, Mrs. Patnell and three children, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Petwell, Miss Wiseman, Miss Auston, Captain M'Leary, Messrs. M'Murray, D. Storrock, Mayer, H. Sutton, A. G. Jamieson, B. Willdridge, D. Johnston, Kimlin, J. Gourlhwan, T. F. Wiseman, G. Gill, H. Woolfe, W. H. Hand, H. B. Coward, and 21 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 12.

Oakland (s.), Captain B. Alley, for Richmond River; Hawkesbury (s.), Captain D. O'Brien, for Hawkesbury River; Vaillele, schooner, Captain H. D. Bezer, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

South Australian (s.), from Brisbane and ports:—960 bags and 9617 sacks sugar, 121 cases wines, 2 acid drums, 87 tierces and 15 hogsheads tallow, 167 hides, 7 packages furniture, 74 bales wool, 44 bags ore, 1 bundle skins, and 1 box sample sugar. For Melbourne: 750 sacks sugar and 1 parcel glass.

Hesketh (s.), from New Britain: 472 tons copra, 5 tons pearlshell, 225lb. sharkfins, 7 bundles and 4 bags cotton, 46 bags fungus, and a quantity of returned trade, &c.

Beewing (s.), from Melbourne: 405 bags chaff, 20 bags onions, and 20 packages furniture. Through cargo:—For Brisbane: 250 sacks flour. For Newcastle: 100 bags onions. For Rockhampton: 250 bags 200 half-bags and 400 quarter-bags flour, and 294 sheep.

Tomki (s.), from Richmond River: 15 bags bones, 400 bags sugar, 14 bags oysters, 3 bales skins, 18 cases eggs, 8 cases fruit, 4 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 228 hides, 91 kegs butter, 29 logs pine, 9 logs cedar, 100 pigs, 7000ft. boxwood, and sundries.

Industry (s.), from Port Pirie, via Wallaroo: 750 tons lead, 500 tons bullion, 250 tons flour, 70 tons copper.

Lord of the Isles, from Johnstone River: 304 tons (3042 sacks) sugar.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 1159 boxes tea, 100 cases stout, 2013 bags chaff, 70 bags onions, 470 bags flour, 60 bags potatoes, 25 cases milk, 8 bales cotton waste, 158 ingots tin, 18 pieces slate, 54 lengths pipe, 200 cases whisky, 10 boxes sovereigns, 10 boxes bathbricks, 20 cases cigars, 11 cases antrydide, 23 cases fruits, 64 bags sugar, 14 barrels oil, 25 cases drapery, 30 tons sundries, and a large general cargo for Queensland.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane and Queensland ports: 620 bags sugar, 454 hides, 52 casks tallow, 90 cases wines, 93 cases pressed meats, 110 bales wool, 45 bales sheepskins, 64 bags bones and horns, 117 bunches bananas, 2 cases bananas, 20 empty tanks, and a large quantity of sundries.

Glanworth (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 1000 bags of rice, 500 sacks flour, 80 tons merchandise for China.

Bega (s.), from Eden and Southern ports: 93 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 292 bags bark, 458 kegs butter, 2778 cheese, 197 pigs, 2 bales leather, 10 packages sundries.

Tambo (s.), from Hobart: 10,500 staves, 1276 bags ore, 123 bales wool, 262 cases pulp fruit, 40 casks ditto, 1002 bags bark, 118 cases fruit, quantity excess luggage and sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 3450 staves, 102 bundles empty sacks, 60 cases jam, 10 cases hops, 306 cases 530 half-cases fruit, 7 crates strawberries, 61 cases pulp, 412 casks fruit. For Auckland: 20 casks 46 half-cases fruit.

Ex Woolloomooloo: 129 cases Morton's Oilman's stores. H. S. BIRD AND Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Strathdon: 98 cases Morton's fish. H. S. BIRD AND Co., Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 1900 tons coal, 8 baskets prawns, 11 bags oysters, 670 bundles bags, 77 cases potash, 6 casks glassware, 3 coils wire rope, 12 cases oil, 7 cases colouring, 11 bales and 1 case paper, 3 cases varnish, 2 cases glass, 10 cases candles, 12 cases jams, 40 bales wool, 5 bales hemp, 25 bales flax, 30 casks shale waste, 24 bundles bagging, 3 bales rope, 2 casks wax, 5 bundles leather, 1300 cases fruit, 74 packages merchandise and sundries.

Glanworth, for Rockhampton via ports: 1400 bags flour, 240 bags onions, 30 bags salt, 70 bags malt, 100 bags maize, 60 casks beer, 270 packages oilstores, 340 packages tea, 40 cases wine, 45 bundles timber, 20 cases clocks, 100 bags salt, 10 bales paper, 10 bales corks, 14 bales hops, 20 cases tobacco, 35 packages periodicals, 470 bags potatoes, 20 bags peas, 250 bags oats, 550 boxes candles, 7 cases pianos, 56 bales woolpacks, 30 drums oil, 161 WJ tubes, 20 casks fuse, 111 ballots fibre, 50 boxes tin plates, 650 cases kerosene oil, 75 packages drapery, 11 horses, and sundries.

FURNITURE at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[ADVT.]

Ranelagh, for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 4540 bags sugar, 140 bags oysters, 84 bales wool, 340 cases fruit, 40 bags manure, 10 casks whisky, 15 cases oil, 10 bales rope, 280 hides, 12 slabs marble, 8 baskets prawns, 20 packages groceries, 200 ½-barrels salmon, 50 bales hops, 10 cases brooms, 240 cases salmon, 2 bales overalls, 5 cases books, and sundries.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington: 18 pipes peel, 4000 bags sugar, 6 steel girders, 22 horses, 350 hides, 8 cases tonic, 6 cases fancy goods, 6 cases statues, 4 cases pianos, 330 bundles wire, 2000 cases fruit, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: January 12, South Australian (s.), 718 tons, Captain Ussher, for Brisbane and ports; Industry (s.), 1783 tons, Captain G. W. Vincent, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane and ports; Melbourne (s.), 1789 tons, Captain S. J. E. Jorgensen, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Beeswing (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Peter Johnson, for Rockhampton, via Newcastle and Brisbane; Anthona, schooner, 138 tons, Captain G. S. Norris, for Auckland; Erlangen (s.), 2750 tons, Captain M. Halim, for Hamburg; Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Captain W. E. Thompson reports that the Glanworth at 3 p.m. on the 8th left the Melbourne wharf, at 6 p.m. passed out through the Heads, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.15 a.m., berthing at the wharf at 4 a.m. the 11th.

Captain J. Wavish reports that the steamer Tambo left Hobart at 8.30 p.m. on the 9th January, made Gabo at 4 p.m. on the 11th, and entered the Heads at 8 p.m. the 12th. Experienced strong winds and dull weather to Gabo; from thence light and fresh head winds and fine weather.

Captain W. G. Vincent reports that the steamer Industry left Port Pirie on January 4, calling in at Wallaroo on the 5th, leaving again the same date. Cleared the Gulf on the 6th, and from passing Cape Willoughby to the Otway had a succession of strong to fresh S.E. gales, hauling to eastward, to passing the Promontory on the 9th; from thence to Gabo had strong E. and E.S.E. winds and high beam sea. From Gabo to arrival had strong S.S.E. and north winds, passing between the Heads at 2 a.m., January 12.

The locally owned barquentine, Lord of the Isles, Captain A. Feast, with 3042 sacks of sugar (304 tons), consigned to the Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents, reports leaving the Johnstone River at 12.30 a.m. on December 27. Had light easterly winds to January 3, when Breaksea Spit was rounded, strong S.E. winds thence to Cape Moreton, which was passed on Saturday, January 6, at midnight; and strong southerly winds with heavy squalls then prevailed till 8 p.m. on the 11th, when a N.W. wind set in and carried the vessel to port.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Leura left Townsville at 10 p.m. on the 4th January, called at Flattop and Keppel Bay on the 7th, and arrived at Brisbane at 9.0 a.m. on the 8th; left again at 1.0 p.m. on the 9th, passed Smoky Cape at 10.30 a.m. on the 10th, and arrived in Sydney at 2.45 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced fine weather, with light to moderate S.E. winds, down to Brisbane, thence strong southerly breeze with very heavy sea and cloudy weather to North Solitary, followed by fine weather and light, variable winds and heavy swell to Crowdy Head; fine weather with light, unsteady north-westerly winds followed to port.

In the Union S.S. Company's line the following movements are advised:—Wakatipu left Wellington for Sydney at 4 p.m. on Thursday, due Tuesday. Mararoa arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Thursday morning. The Tarawera arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Thursday morning. The Manapouri leaves Auckland for Sydney at noon to-day (Saturday), and should arrive here on Wednesday.

The s.s. Oonah, 1762 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, arrived from Hobart direct at 6.15 o'clock last night. She left Hobart at 5.45 10th instant, rounded Tasman Island at 9 same night, passed Gabo Island at midnight 11th instant, was abreast of Jervis Bay at noon yesterday, and arrived as above. Experienced fine weather and smooth sea throughout the trip.

The Oonah reports speaking the barque Lufra, from Hobart to Sydney.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond at 10.30 a.m. 10th January, and arrived at Yeager's Wharf at 4.30 a.m., the 12th. She experienced a strong southerly breeze and high sea to Port Macquarie; thence to port light S.E. and easterly and fine weather.

Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co. are advised that the Norwegian barque Hasselnidder sailed from Capetown for Sydney early last month. She loads copra for Europe.

The Pax, barque, goes to Woolloomooloo Bay on Tuesday to load wool for Hull.

The Sovereign, hence to New Britain, arrived on the 31st of December.

The Ivanhoe, one of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s vessels, left New Britain 27th December for Dinner Island and Cooktown.

The yacht Zeriidis arrived at New Britain 40 days from Sydney. A letter received by Mr. John Williams states that the yacht was well spoken of by Dr. Goupe, and would fill the requirements of the mission for the time.

The Tsinan, of the China Navigation line, arrived at Port Darwin on the 11th instant, and left on the 12th instant for Hongkong.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Gera, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd line, from Bremen to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Adelaide. She is due on Monday about midday, and on arrival will be berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Alameda will be floated out Mort's Dock to-day, and berthed at Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The R.M.S. Australia arrived at Plymouth on Thursday, 11th instant, five days ahead of contract time.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. OROTAVA.

The following passengers have booked by the Orient liner R.M.S. Orotava sailing on Monday next for London. For London: Mr. and Mrs. Barton-Lodge, Miss Barton-Lodge, Master Barton-Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson and child, Miss May Lyon, Mr. J. W. Flavell, Mrs. Emanuel and maid, Mr. J. Inglis, M.L.A., and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. Jas. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Croket, Mrs. Wiltshire, Miss Smith, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Robb, S. Gillett, Mr. Landale, Mr. F. L. Rees, Mr. John Wild, Mrs. L. Lindsay, Miss Brand, Mrs. Phillip Wright and maid, Mr. W. J. Wright. For London from Melbourne: Mr. C. B. Morse, Miss Morris, Major and Mrs. Hannay, child and nurse, Miss Noteuth, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and child. For Naples: Very Rev. J. Power. For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Brown. For Melbourne: Mrs. George Rignold, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. G. Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Master Rigby, Master K. Stewart, Mr. W. Kiddle, Miss Lena Thurley, Mr. and Mrs. Makin, Master Kenneth Andrew, Miss E. A. Newman, Mr. J. Gentle, Mr. Eve.

THE R.M.S. ORUBA.

The Oruba in the Orient line is due to-day, and will bring up in Neutral Bay. A report received yesterday from the ship contains the following particulars of the voyage:—The R.M.S. Oruba, under command of Captain Lindsay Hay, left Gravesend at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st December, and had a good passage down channel, arriving at Plymouth at noon on the 2nd; after embarking the balance of passengers, proceeded at 5.30 p.m. Experienced strong easterly wind and rough sea as far as Cape Finisterre, which was passed at 10.35 a.m. 4th December; thence to Gibraltar moderate wind and fine weather, arriving there at 8.45 a.m. on the 6th. From Gibraltar as far as Cape de Gata had light winds and fine weather, after which strong N.E. gale with high sea to Sardinia, anchoring in the Bay of Naples on Saturday, 9th December. Here a number of first-class passengers were landed; and after embarking passengers and 818 bags mails for Colombo, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, proceeded at 6.20 a.m. on the 11th. The run from Naples to Port Said was a fine-weather one, arriving there at noon on the 14th December, and after coaling entered the Canal at 4.30 p.m. The passage through the Canal was an exceptionally slow one, the Oruba being detained nine hours owing to a steamer getting on shore just previous to arrival at Ismailia. At Port Said and Ismailia 36 saloon passengers were landed en route for Cairo. Arrived at Suez at 7 p.m. on the 15th December, and proceeded on the long run to Colombo at 8.30 p.m. Perim was passed at 11.45 a.m. on the 19th, and Cape Guardafui at 10 p.m. on the 20th ultimo, arriving at Colombo at 6.15 a.m. on the 26th. During the run from Suez to Colombo moderate winds were experienced to Jebel Tair, thence to Aden S.E. gale, then fresh N.E. monsoon with adverse currents. After receiving a quantity of tea for Australian ports a departure was taken from Colombo at 3 p.m. on the 26th; had fine weather, but with very strong adverse currents, which considerably delayed the progress of the ship; the S.E. trade winds were met with in 6 South. From there to 16 South were light with smooth sea, after which freshened to a moderate gale, sometimes increasing to a fresh gale with a very high, lumpy head sea. This weather continued up to Albany, arriving at 9.30 a.m. on the 6th January. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo proceeded at 3.45 p.m. Across the Bight experienced strong easterly winds.

THE R.M.S. ARAWA.

The Arawa, in the Canadian-Australian line, last night arrived from Vancouver, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She brought a fair number of passengers and some cargo, and will berth to-day at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf.

THE ABERDEEN CLIPPER PERICLES—HER PASSENGER LIST.

An interesting incident has occurred in connection with Messrs. George Thompson and Co.'s clipper Pericles, which vessel sailed from London for Sydney on the 2nd of December under the command of Captain W. Philip. The whole of the vessel's saloon accommodation is occupied by Mr. J. F. Laycock, a young millionaire, from the neighbourhood of Newcastle-on-Tyne, from whence he derives a splendid income from coal property. He is accompanied by a party of friends, including the Hon. Fitzroy Erskine, Mr. J. Dorse, Mr. S. Fenwick, Dr. Bossman, and Captain F. P. Henderson. Mr. Laycock is the owner of a splendid yacht of great size, the Valhalla, 1490 tons register, just built by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson, Limited, and supplied with auxiliary steam power. She is now at Southampton undergoing the completion of her fittings and decorations, which are to be carried out in the most sumptuous manner, including electric lighting. Mr. Laycock intends sailing his own yacht; he has mastered the theory of navigation, and his object in taking a voyage in the Pericles is to acquire thorough practical seamanship, having his own nautical instruments, &c., on board. He returns to England via San Francisco.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. report that the steamer Gulf of Venice will clear at the Customs to-day for London and Hull, with 1000 bales wool. She will have on board when leaving about 12,000 bales, the shipment including 8000 bales stowed at Brisbane.

WOOL CARGOES.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have received a cable advising the arrival of the ship Patriarch on Thursday, after a passage of 85 days from Sydney.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a cable advising the arrival of the ship Rodney at London after a passage of 84 days from Sydney.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

Her Majesty's ships Orlando, Tauranga, Katoomba, and Ringarooma left Port Lincoln on Thursday last for Hobart. The Penguin is expected next week from the Solomon Islands. The Paluma left Gladstone for Brisbane yesterday. The Karrakatta is at present in Cockatoo Dock. The Dart left on Thursday, and the Boomerang yesterday, for Hobart. The Boomerang will call in at Jervis Bay.

FAST STEAMING FROM MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

The s.s. Peregrine, of the Howard-Smith Line, which has established a reputation for smart steaming, on a voyage from Melbourne to Sydney completed yesterday the distance from wharf to wharf in 39 hours. The vessel has just undergone her periodical overhaul at Melbourne, hence, both inside and outside are in first-class order. She leaves Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day (Saturday) for Brisbane and northern ports.

ISLAND CRUISE OF THE STEAMER HESKETH.

Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane's island trading steamer Hesketh arrived yesterday from a two-month voyage. She left Sydney on 9th November, called at Savage Island, and went on to Christmas Island, where some wreckage was found to have been washed ashore a month before. The planking and part of the bottom of a moderate-sized wooden vessel were picked up on the beach, also a kedge anchor. The material had not been very long in the water. It was evidently the wreckage from a vessel that had broken up on one of the outlying reefs, but nothing was known of the whereabouts of the crew, nor had any parts of the small boats reached the island. Bolts 2ft. long and 2in. in diameter were found. From Christmas the Hesketh went through the Union Group, lately annexed by Great Britain. It was ascertained there that the Chief Mataafa, from Samoa, and a lot of his followers had been banished from Samoa to these islands, but were afterwards taken by the German warship to the Marshall Group, under the German protectorate. From the Union Group the Hesketh steamed to New Britain. Malaria was prevalent (always is), and business in the copra line was brisk. Mr. Forsaith's stations were in full swing, and the steamer brought a large quantity of copra from there. The steamer has come back to port in first-class order, and [illegible] at the Tasmanian Company's Wharf.

MOST Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, Linoleums, and Bedsteads, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[ADVT.]

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: January 12, Wodonga (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 12, Burwah (s.), for Sydney; Rodondo (s.), for Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.), left Rockhampton, south. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Cooktown. The Bunninyong (s.), Victorian (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Paluma, H.M.S. left Gladstone south. The Sybil, schooner, arrived at Mackay on Thursday from South Sea Islands.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 12, Corinna (s.), south, at 4.20 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 12, Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Woolloomooloo (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Kallatina (s.), Coquette, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: January 12, Duckenfield (s.), for Melbourne, with 100 tons coal; Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Gwydir (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Namoi (s.), Kallatina (s.), Nellie, schooner, Minora, brig, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 12, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Fera (s.), from Bremen; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 12, Federal (s.), for Newcastle; Perthshire (s.), for Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), Elderslie (s.), for Sydney; Emerald, barque, for Boston; Glenmorag, barque, for London; Pendlehill, schooner, for Bundaberg; Natal Queen, barque, for Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFFE LOOKOUT (VICT.).—Departure: January 12, at 6 a.m., R.M.S. Oruba, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 12, Ellen, barque, from Capetown. Departures: January 11, Nemesis (s.), for Western Australia; January 12, Eurimbla (s.), for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—At 11.40 p.m., R.M.S. Himalaya passing inward.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: January 12, Augusta (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Byron (s.), at 12.25 p.m.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrival: January 12, Emma Pyers (s.), with ketch Ede Moir in tow in at noon.

BYRON BAY.—January 12, Trio, ketch, loading. Arrival: Augusta, at 5 p.m., from Tweed River. Departure: January 11, Karuah (s.), at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures, January 12, Emma Pyers (s.), with ketch Ede Moir in tow, at 5 a.m. Twelve feet on bar at high tide.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departures: January 12, Karuah (s.), at 2 p.m., for Sydney; Lass o' Gowrie (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Woolgoolga.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: January 12, Government tug Thetis, with dredger in tow, at 5.30 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: January 12, Rosedale (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney, via Port Macquarie. Passed: January 12, Thetis, Government steamer, with punt in tow at 11.10 a.m., north.

MACLEAY.—Passed: January 12, Resolute (s.) at 5 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 11, Rosedale (s.) at 11 p.m., for Nambucca.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 12, Rebecca, ketch, at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: January 12, a ketch at 4.50 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: January 12, Gosford (s.) at 12.20 p.m. Departures: January 12, Storm King (s.) at 4.45 a.m., White Star (s.) at 10.45 a.m., Jess, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., for Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 12, Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Woolloomooloo (s.), Coquette, schooner, Kallatina (s.), at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney; Gosford (s.) at 6 p.m., from Port Stephens; Jess at 6.20 p.m. Departures: January 12, Duckenfield (s.), for Melbourne; Nellie, schooner, Taiune (s.), Minora, brig, at 11.35 a.m., Timaru (s.) at 12.40 p.m., Western (s.) at 12.45 p.m., Sophia Ann (s.) at 4.35 p.m., Gwydir (s.) at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: January 12, Rob Roy, ketch, early, from Newcastle. Departure: January 12, Kate (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 12, Egmont (s.) at 4 a.m., Countess of Errol, schooner, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 12, Garron, schooner, at noon, for Sydney; Kameruka (s.) at 8 p.m., for Eden.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: January 12, H.M.S. Boomerang at 4.20 p.m. Passed: January 12, Tambo (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Oonah at 12.30 p.m., Southern Cross (s.) at 2.45 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: January 12, Estelle at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 12, Corinna (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 12, Corinna (s.) at 1 p.m., for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 12, Corinna (s.) at 4.20 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: January 12, inwards, Colac (s.) at 3.30 p.m. Outwards, Oruba at 1.40 p.m., Federal (s.) at 4.10 p.m.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: January 11, Glenelg (s.) at 9.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: January 11, Tsinan (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 12, Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, JAN. 11.

ARRIVAL OF WOOL SHIPS AT LONDON.

Arrived from Melbourne: Burgemeester Jonkheer Coenen, barque, sailed 31st August; Dharwar, ship, sailed 19th October.

Arrived from Sydney: Derwent, ship, sailed 14th October; General Gordon, ship, sailed 16th October; Nebo, ship, sailed 21st October; Patriarch, ship, sailed 18th October; Port Melbourne (s.), sailed 25th November, via Melbourne 2nd December; Rodney, ship, sailed 19th October; Warrigal (s.), sailed 18th November, via Geelong 21st November, Melbourne 26th November, and Adelaide 3rd December.

Arrived from Adelaide: Beltana, barque, sailed 13th October.

Arrived from Lyttelton: Alastor, barque, sailed 22nd June, via Valparaiso 8th October; Lady Elizabeth, barque, sailed 7th September.

Arrived at Cadiz, from Melbourne: Dolly, barque, sailed 12th October.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.
Total rainfall from 1st January to 12th January, 0·266.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Friday, 29·585.

STATE OF BAROMETERS TO 9 A.M., FRIDAY.

Carnarvon, 29·65; Gascoigne, 29·73; Perth, 30·10; Esperance Bay, 30·15; Eucla, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 29·67; Adelaide, 29·60; Robe, 29·44; Portland, 29·45; Melbourne, 29·47; Wilson's Promontory, 29·40; Gabo Island, 29·45; Cape St. George, 29·51; Sydney, 29·59; Newcastle, 29·62; Port Macquarie, 29·75; Clarence Heads, 29·76; Brisbane, 29·76; Rockhampton, 29·77; Mackay, 29·72; Cooktown 29·77.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M., FRIDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, and close generally.
Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear; though at a few places cloudy.
South Australia.—Cloudy and gloomy generally; equally and showery in places.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear; in parts cloudy and dull.
Tasmania.—Fine, and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Overcast and dull in far N.; generally fair in other parts.
Central and North Australia.—Unsettled throughout.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Caledonia.—Noumea, E., showery; Gomen, W., dull, rainfall 1·42 points.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M., JANUARY 12.

South Australia: Light south of Burra, up to 0·30. Adelaide, 0·07; Guichen Bay, 0·05; M'Donnell Bay, 0·06; Port Darwin, 1·00.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms, along the coast and in the North. Bowen, 1·62; Cooktown, 0·03; Croydon, 1·15; Gelert Town, 1·37; Gladstone, 0·30; Gayndah, 1·23; Hughenden, 0·71; Maryborough, 0·06; Normanton, 0·90; Townsville, 1·44.

New South Wales: At a few places on the coast, with thunderstorms.

Northern Territory.—1·00in. at Port Darwin, 0·62in. at Catherine Springs.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M., FRIDAY.

Albury, 4ft. 9in.; Balranald, 5ft. 3in.; Bourke, 2ft. 3½in., falling; Brewarrina, 4ft. 3½in., falling; Euabalong, 2ft. 8in., rising; Euston, 8ft. 4in.; Forbes, 11ft., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft.; Hay, 9ft. 4in.; Hillston, 5ft. 6in., falling; Louth, river low; Manilla, river low; Menindie, 16ft.; Mogil Mogil, river low; Mungindi, 8ft., rising; Pooncarie, 19ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 9ft., stationary; Tocumwall, 9ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 9ft.; Wentworth, 12ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 6ft. 7½in., falling; Yetman, 8ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 5in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 5in., falling; Goondiwindi, rose to 15ft., now falling.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.W., cloudy, 92°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 80°; Wentworth, W.S.W., cloudy, 80°; Eden, N.E., fine, 85°; Bourke, N.N.W., fine; Deniliquin, W., cloudy, 78°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 80°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 89°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 89°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. FRIDAY.

Tweed Heads, thunderstorm; Byron Bay, N.E., thunderstorm, raining, sea lumpy; Ballina, N., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., moderate, gloomy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Ulladulla, N.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, thunderstorm, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, raining, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M., FRIDAY.

New South Wales: Northerly to westerly winds changing to S.W. on Saturday; weather hot and oppressive with some thunderstorms; turning cooler and wet with change of wind.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Moderately fine and cool but unsettled, and in parts thundering, with light or fresh N. W. winds tending to west.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fresh to strong winds between W. and S.; generally and mostly cloudy; equally to showery over S. parts, especially to the S.E., and scattered showers inland.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 13.

Sun rises at 5.4, sets at 7.18; moon, 10.38 a.m., 10.35 p.m.; Mercury, 4.16 a.m., 6.38 p.m.; Venus, 8.16 a.m., 8.10 p.m.; Mars, 1.02 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.32 p.m., 1.0 a.m.; Saturn, 11.40 p.m., 12.24 p.m. New Moon, 7th January; Full Moon, 22nd January.

High water at Fort Denison.—11.59 a.m.; — p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston } Noon and 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, noon.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 1 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Arcadia (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board), 8 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, via Newcastle, 4.45 p.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay and Bellinger Rivers, 9 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orotava up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 15th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th January.

GREAT Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[ADVT.]

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 11.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1894.

THE police at Palermo, in Sicily, have seized 2000 rifles and 400 revolvers in the disaffected portion of the town.

SEVERAL bombs have been exploded in the province of Ancona in Italy.

A DALZIEL'S Agency telegram states that a dynamite bomb has been exploded in a poor district in New York, the result being that one tenement was shattered. Several other bombs were found in the vicinity.

THE War Office has refused to grant Australian military students commissions in the Imperial Artillery and Engineers until a military college has been established in Australia similar to the Royal Military College at Kingston, in the province of Ontario, Canada.

IT is reported that the United States Minister at Honolulu has received orders from Washington to censure the proceedings of the Provisional Government in Hawaii, but to remain inactive pending the decision of Congress.

A DEPUTATION from the Board of Control of the Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, and asked for an additional advance of money from the Government, to enable the settlement to be carried on. Mr. Copeland promised to introduce a short amending bill to enable him to comply with the request.

ROBERT ALEXANDER BYRON, postmaster and money order agent at Ashfield, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of having embezzled £189 7s 2d, the property of the Government, on the 4th January, 1894.

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A SPECIAL meeting of miners held at Helensburgh on Thursday night, decided to ask the directors of the Metropolitan Coal Company to grant a conference on the proposed reductions in the hewing rate.

AT the Vale Colliery, at Lithgow, it has been decided to reduce the hewing rate from 2s to 1s 10d per ton.

THE Theatre Royal, at Broken Hill, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

YESTERDAY Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., who is about to leave on a trip to England, was entertained by his friends at a luncheon in the vestibule of the Town Hall.

THE Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Indian Department, is seriously ill. He is in his 68th year.

VAILLANT, the anarchist who was sentenced to death for exploding a bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, intends to appeal against the sentence.

THE West Australian Mortgage and Agency Corporation, Limited, has deferred the payment *of a dividend, but has carried forward £6000.*

AT a meeting of the Agents-General and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, it was decided to request an interview with the Secretary of State for the colonies in support of the recommendations of the select committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales in reference to the Costa Rica Packet case.

AFTER repeated efforts, the steamer Ramornie, which was sunk at South Grafton nearly 12 months ago, has been raised.

AT the Central Police Court yesterday, William Porter, Henry Ruddy, and Samuel Erskine were committed for trial on a charge of assault and robbery in company in Hyde Park.

THE Brisbane Municipal Council has disposed of the whole of the £75,000 worth of debentures. Applications were received for considerably over that amount.

AT Brisbane yesterday three New Caledonian escapees were identified by a French warder, and were remanded for extradition.

A BURGLARY under arms was committed in the pawnshop of Michael Crawcour, at Williamstown, Victoria, early yesterday morning. Shots were exchanged by the burglars, Mr. Crawcour and his son Isaac, the last-named being shot through the body.

ONE of the burglars was captured in the house and the other was apprehended during the day. Young Crawcour is not expected to recover.

LAST night the steamer Arawa arrived in Watson's Bay from Vancouver with passengers and cargo.

AN article by our special reporter upon "Tote Shops and Totes on the Footpaths" appears elsewhere.

THE steamer Barrabool arrived at Melbourne yesterday, when Mr. Grace, the chief officer, confirmed the report of the disappearance of Captain Laycock. It is supposed that in an unusually heavy roll on Wednesday night he must have slipped and gone overboard.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday, Union Bank shares were sold at an advance of ¼, and Australian Joint Stock were dealt in at the previous day's quotations. There was a sale of Bank of New South Wales shares at 28¼.

BUSINESS in the Import market yesterday was quiet, there being an entire absence of speculation.

No sales were reported in the Mining market yesterday.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9553. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1920, and the 15 per cent. £140.

The Mining on Private Lands Bill is not a party measure. Bills to deal with this question have been introduced by representatives of both sides of the House. The Conference that met at the Australia Hotel on Thursday, which may be regarded as representing the mining community, held the same view of the matter very strongly. And, doubtless, throughout the country, whilst there are differences of opinion as to the manner in which the purpose of the bill should be carried out, and as to the degree of protection that should be given to the landowners, there is a desire that the controversy should be settled, and the real value of the principle, which is differently estimated by different people, should be put to the test of experience. There were members of the Assembly in attendance at the meeting; but neither from anything said by them, nor from anything said by the mining delegates, can it be inferred that the proceedings were intentionally influenced by a wish to serve party purposes. The legitimate inference points the opposite way.

But while the meeting was held in the interest of the bill, and not in the interest of any party, it soon became apparent that there was a clear recognition of the difficulty of promoting the interest of the bill without affecting the interests of party. Mr. CHAPMAN said: "It must be evident that very likely the passage of the bill would be mixed up with the fate of the Government, and it would be well if they could devise some scheme to dissociate the fate of the bill from the fate of the Ministry." The remarks of the speakers, however, showed that it was easier to state the problem than to devise a scheme for its solution. One member of the House said that if Ministers gave the measure a prominent place on their programme he would be inclined to support them to get it. Another, dissatisfied with that idea, demanded a distinct declaration that the bill would be gone on with. He also said that the Government should be condemned if it attempted to make the bill a "stalking-horse" in any way. The only suggestion in the direction of dissociating the fate of the bill from the fate of the Government was that, if any motion of censure is to be moved, it should be held back until the fate of the bill shall have been decided.

This suggestion seems to us to have been founded upon an imperfect view of the political situation. Let it be granted that the question of mining on private property is not a party question, and also that its settlement without avoidable delay is a matter of public importance, some regard should still be paid to the laws of political perspective. There is another question, of a non-party character, and of immensely greater public importance, demanding immediate settlement. The precedent set by the Government in the late prorogation, connected as it is with the action of the Government in depriving the country of an electoral system on and from the 5th October, was an attack upon the Constitution so flagrant as to be outside the limits of mere party conflict. In dealing with this matter, it is not merely the interests of this party or of that party that are at stake,—it is the interests of constitutional government. And every supporter of the Government who is not prepared to set the interests of party above those of the State—bound up as the latter are with a fair regard to the Constitution and a reasonable respect for the rights of the Assembly—is as much under obligation to vote against the Government on this matter as is the most prominent member of the Opposition. The remark, therefore, of one of the speakers at the meeting, that "they wanted practical legislation, and condemned the fight for the spoils of office that endangered it," was inapplicable to the situation. The question at issue is, "Responsible government, or a dictatorship?" What hope can there be of practical legislation if the House condones the assumption by the Ministry of the right to prorogue Parliament at its own caprice, for its own purposes, without the assignment of any reason, without moving a finger to get supply, and without taking the step as a preliminary to dissolution in the regular way? It was easy for the speaker to say that the League "did not care a rap about DIBBS, REID, or anyone else." The question for the House is one above the heads of DIBBS, REID, or anyone else. It is a question of Parliamentary independence; and the House would betray the trust imposed upon it if it allowed anything to interfere with the disposal of that question.

Having said so much, however, the real problem about which the mind of the meeting was exercised is as far off as ever from solution. The idea of postponing this question of primary importance until the fate of the Mining Bill is determined is absurd. That would be to postpone it indefinitely. The bill was sent up to the Council on the 5th December, and read the first time on the 6th; but what time would be required for restoring it to its place on the paper, procuring the second reading, and, if it were read a second time, passing it through committee, and then for bringing about an agreement between both Houses upon the amendments that would be made by the Council, no one can calculate. The postponement would be indefinite, and in the meanwhile there would be on view a spectacle of DAMOCLES, with no one daring to cut the string. Would this be practical politics? The indefinite postponement of the constitutional question would be a condonation of what is in a political sense a grave Ministerial misfeasance.

But when it was said that it was very likely that the passage of the bill would be mixed up with the fate of the Government, the case was hardly stated so strongly as it might have been. Everyone, we imagine, is looking for the mixture. We all remember how in the past the question of the arrest of the Broken Hill conspirators was mixed up with a motion of censure upon the Government founded on other grounds, and how by means of an amendment adroitly introduced members were enabled to give their votes against the Government upon the amendment when they were sure to be in the minority, and then found it convenient when the original motion of censure came to vote for the Government they had just condemned. What will be the precise *modus operandi* in the new situation is not yet known; but it may be taken for granted that the timely anxiety for the passage of the Mining on Private Property Bill will provide an opportunity for the exercise of tactical skill too hopeful to be missed. In the meantime it may be suggested that, whilst the non-party character of the bill is put forward as a reason for placing it in front of any motion of censure, that argument might be used another way. The Opposition could say: "We are as much in earnest about this bill as Ministers are; it would be as safe in our hands as in theirs; if any accident should happen to the Government, we should take the matter up and press it through." The non-party argument belongs to both sides.

The Minister for Justice has penned his minute respecting the suppression of the totalisator shops with the air of having made a new discovery. Those who have been acquainted for years past with the facts of this matter will be at some loss to know whether to admire the more the Department's official innocence or the plainness of the Minister's language in this particular minute. For we assume that the Departmental innocence, or ignorance, or whatever it may have been, was purely official and not personal; and that in this particular Minister's private and professional capacity he knows as much about the "tote shop" industry as other people. Indeed, in a sort of casual aside in his minute, the writer admits that everyone acquainted with the city of Sydney knows these "tote shops"—as, by the way, they could hardly help doing, in view of the unblushing publicity with which their operations are carried on. As a matter of simple fact and plain speaking, there is nothing new about Mr. SLATTERY's notable discovery, the only wonder being, considering the widespread knowledge of the public on the subject, that it was not made before. The evil has been a crying one for years. Time after time the matter has been taken up in these columns, the *modus operandi* of the totalisator swindlers explained, and the dishonesty of the whole thing exposed by writers who had made the business the subject of their special study. Our correspondence columns have been repeatedly filled with the letters of correspondents eager to expose the wretchedly evil crop of social effects sown in the totalisator shops by the younger portion of the population. It has been shown again and again that to punish a tote-promoter by the imposition of a fine was merely to tax his clients a little more heavily. These things have been pointed out so often as to have become commonplace, the only result, apparently, being that of late one or two of the stipendiary magistrates have seen their way to send convicted tote-promoters to gaol without the option of a fine. And now at last we have this minute of the Minister for Justice, who, while not wishing "to suggest to stipendiary magistrates what course they should take in dealing with the evil," at any rate admits that nothing but gaol without the option of a fine can destroy this dishonest traffic.

The minute sums up the condition of things in regard to the "tote shops" with sufficient directness. Mr. SLATTERY only repeats what we have been saying for years in almost our identical words when he writes that the way in which the totalisator is carried on in defiance of the police and the law itself is a public scandal to the administration of justice. But why? These are exceptionally strong words, and coming from one in the position of responsible Minister, whose duty it is to preside over the Department of which the administration is thus scandalised, they carry with them official weight. At the very least they set the stamp of authority on what has been said by press and public so often. If the way this totalisator business is conducted is a scandal to the administration of justice, it can only be because those responsible for the administration of justice before the present holder's term of office began have not taken steps to stamp it out long ago. In saying this it is not intended to reflect on the action of the stipendiary magistrates whose leniency in the past has indirectly encouraged the "tote" promoter, for it is easy enough to understand that these magistrates have waited for some such Departmental minute as has now been issued to encourage them to take more sternly repressive measures. The fault, so far as the common sense of the public may be permitted to trace it, rests primarily with the Department of Justice, and this minute amounts to a confession of culpability. If thousands of persons openly visit during the year, by day and night, the places where this business is carried on, if everyone who knows the city knows the "tote shops," if the persons who conduct them are in nine cases out of ten dishonest, if they entice clients to their shops merely to swindle them, and if the prosecutions have only been very few in comparison to the number of persons openly engaged in this unlawful and in most cases dishonest business—it must not be forgotten that the Departmental minute admits every one of these facts—then the fact that this state of things has been allowed to run on for years constitutes a very serious reflection on the way the Department of Justice has allowed itself to neglect its clear duty.

Let us hope that this minute is an indication that the Department is about to show signs of waking up. If the evil were a small one we could afford to wait a little longer, until official opinion ripened, as it were. But with all the facts of this pernicious totalisator business before us, it is impossible to trifle longer over deciding on a course of action which should have been taken years ago. Some calculations have been set before our readers showing the amount of money annually wasted over this organised swindle. It has been shown that not only the mechanics and youths and boys referred to in the minute have spent their hardly-earned money in these "tote shops," but that even women have found their way there with money filched from their housekeeping allowances. And these youths and boys spend not only their own hardly-earned money in this fashion, but the money of other people—their employers, to wit. From the "tote shop" to the prison has been an easy transition for many of this class, and by the very nature of the fascination the totalisator exerts, its efficacy as a factory of juvenile embezzlers continues to demonstrate itself every day. Repeated exposures, too, have made it matter of common notoriety that the operations of the "tote shop" are conducted on flagrantly dishonest principles, and absolutely without check on the promoter. The whole business is as audaciously dishonest as it is possible for anything of the kind to be, and yet it goes on openly all over the city and suburbs. To think of putting down such a profitable evil by the imposition of a fine is simply to go on trifling with a most serious subject. Experience shows us that the fine is paid, and that the business goes on just as before. Under these circumstances let us hope that the Departmental minute just issued, tardy as it is, will have the effect of encouraging the stipendiary magistrates to do their duty, while the police must also be compelled to do theirs. In a very short while we would cease to hear much about the "tote shop" if every conviction were followed, not by a useless fine, but by a sharp term of imprisonment.

At the end of November a demonstration, of significance and even picturesqueness, though the national reserve of Englishmen restrained that element, took place at Westminster. In the presence of a gathering of persons notable in the intellectual life of Britain Mr. LESLIE STEPHEN unveiled in the venerable chapter house, which for so long was the place of meeting for the House of Commons, a bust of the late JAMES R. LOWELL and a stained glass window to his memory. These memorials were wholly subscribed for, as they were conceived and at last erected, by the nation. LOWELL's friends beyond the Atlantic wished to associate themselves in this tribute to his personality and his influence, but those offers were not entertained by the committee, for what was desired was to give the monument, whatever form it might take, a national character. As was gracefully said by Mr. STEPHEN, LOWELL just before his death had sent his love to England, and that sculpture and that painted window were England's response. Now in this demonstration, or rather in the emotions which inspired it, lies much more than a tender regard for an amiable person who has been removed by death from amid his intimates and his admirers. There also is more in the event than a purely literary significance, although the distinguished group surrounding Mr. STEPHEN was largely composed of eminent English men of letters. LOWELL was, as his letters just published may remind us if ever it could be forgotten, "to those that sought him, sweet as summer," in GRIFFITH's words of the last great English Cardinal. His enduring place in literature may not be quite that which the opinion and the taste of our own day assign, for that Court supreme by which the awards of mankind are bestowed does not pronounce its judgment all at *once*. Still, a place is secure for LOWELL, not in the literature of America only, but also in that of the multitudinous English. It was said on the occasion now referred to that his place was likely to be among the sons in art of LAMB, and that is not improbable, nor is the position a lowly rank.

Yet not as personally beloved or famous in literary achievement was LOWELL, best remembered by the people who have just set up his monument in the precinct of their most venerable cathedral. They do not neglect any of his numerous claims to affectionate remembrance, to honour and love, but we may be sure that this all but unique recognition was inspired by a grateful sense of all that LOWELL had done, in America as in Britain, *to* maintain in sympathy and concord the relations of the sundered halves of the British race. This he did, and the marvel is that he was able to do so much without impairing either in his own country or in that of his forefathers his inalienable character as a son of the Puritans, as New England's progeny, as an American democrat fixed in the conviction of his country's high destiny in the development of mankind. In the United States never more than a solitary and irresponsible voice was heard to attribute Anglomania to LOWELL, and in Great Britain no one ever doubted for a moment his absolute and unswerving loyalty to America, even while he had by degrees so entered into the affections of Englishmen that no great public ceremony in the United Kingdom was quite complete without the attendance of the American Ambassador. The task imposed no dual personality upon him. Of such his sincere nature was incapable. But, in the words of a Spanish-American statesman, when attending the late Mr. Blaine's Pan-American Congress of a few years ago, while he was not wanting in confidence towards America, he was wanting in distrust and ingratitude towards Europe. He found himself so much at home in the present and the past of England, in its literature, its polity and traditions, its religion, by virtue of his Puritan ancestry and his New England breeding. At the same time he was not in letters or politics a transplanted Englishman. In some of his essays he uses his English contemporaries with entire freedom, and he never conceded, even in England, to that "certain condescension" which the Briton is apt to display in his suaver moods towards people born elsewhere than in his favoured islands. That is, in one sense, why Lowell established such a perfect understanding as came to exist between himself and the British people. Very wisely and nobly did he use the authority which a consensus of judgment in America and Britain, not more honourable than exceptional, invested him with. His tact was perfect, and in a hundred ways his influence, personal and official, has operated to make more easy, cordial, and sincere the dealings of the one people with the other. He was the interpreter of two nations, and, having departed, his memory seems to belong to both, a beautiful possession and a pledge of lasting sympathy. Because he was such, and not because he was Ambassador or man of letters, is his service signalised in the National Temple at Westminster.

All this may usefully remind us of the function of international criticism—of the conspicuous services rendered to separated communities by public men distinguished by talent and character. Not every nation is happy enough to command a Lowell in diplomatic office, distributing international amenities instead of affronts, reconciling and not widening misunderstandings, and leaving behind him grateful memories and wise precedents. Not the least meritorious part of Lowell's general work was done in hastening the obliteration of hostile sentiments. America had suffered for decades that contumely of the self-appointed censor from England which Australia has of recent years found not only galling but mischievous. Great names might be remembered among those who visited the Republic and saw there no good thing. It is not serviceable to recall this grievous misapplication of talents. As America forgot it, so let us forget it. A magnanimous revenge was taken for that unkind chapter in the past relations when the United States sent as their Minister to England one of the most diligent and accomplished of their literary men who might by the exercise of his genial talent testify to the effacement from among his people of so many unpleasant memories. The political system of the Republic permitted this, and never was that system more justified by its fruits than in the case of Lowell, even though Irving, Hawthorne, Motley, and Howells are among those who have served their country in diplomatic offices abroad. What a gain it would be for Australia and for the mother country if, in that time which is approaching with every advance of the federal idea, when instead of a group of business agents in London Australia will have a High Commissioner of a status worthy of the great interests which will rest in his charge, we should be so fortunate as to find a representative capable of becoming to us all, English and Australians, in some degree what Lowell was. Such a reflection is inevitable at a time when we have just heard it announced that a leading colony stands most in need of a "glorified butterman" in her Agency-General. Buttermen, glorified or not, are invaluable in their sphere, but that sphere is not the representative offices of this people.

The Cabinet.—A Cabinet meeting has been called for 11 o'clock this morning, when Ministers will consult regarding the prospect of the coming session.

Meeting of the Opposition.—A meeting of the Opposition will probably be held at the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday afternoon next. We believe that circulars to that effect will be issued to-day to members of Parliament.

Artesian Water.—A telegram was received by the Minister for Mines yesterday which stated that the flow at the Dringle Ridge bore, on the Collarendabri to Angledoon road, was 1,700,000 gallons per diem.

Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement.—A deputation consisting of the board of control of the Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement and a number of members of Parliament yesterday waited on Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, and urged him to grant an additional advance to the settlers at the co-operative village on the Pitt Town common, to enable them to tide over the time that must intervene before Parliament will have an opportunity of dealing with the future of the settlement. It was stated that already a great deal of work had been done at the place, and its future success was assured, but it was necessary that the settlers there should be supplied with rations until the soil that was being tilled had yielded its produce. The money already advanced by the Government had been expended in plant and rations, none of the residents having received any wages, but through the failure of the public to subsidise the advances made by the Government the funds were exhausted. Mr. Copeland in a lengthy reply dealt with the question of village settlement generally; but, while he expressed his sincere belief that the Pitt Town scheme would ultimately prove a marked success, he declined to advance any further money without the sanction of Parliament. He, however, promised that, if his colleagues would support him, he would introduce a short amending measure which would allow him to make further advances to the members of this little commune. His sympathies were entirely favourable to the principle being tried, but he declared that until the results of the three labour settlements already in existence were seen he would not grant any of the numerous applications he had already received for the establishment of similar settlements.

Public Works Committee.—A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., when the report to the Legislative Assembly on the proposed railway from Narrabri to Moree, and also the eighth general report of the committee to the Governor were considered. It is necessary for the committee before the commencement of every session to send in a general report to the Governor; but this year the report is only a short one, as the only subject dealt with is the Moree Railway. The report which the committee had to consider, and which was adopted, was based on the resolution passed by the committee at its previous meeting, expressing the opinion that it was expedient that the railway should be constructed as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, but recommending that the work should not be undertaken until a Betterment Act had been passed. This is the first instance in which any provision as to betterment has been contained in any resolution of the Assembly referring a proposed work to the committee; but in some of the committee's previous reports the committee has urged the application of the betterment principle to the construction of railways, and in two cases it has approved of the construction of railways, only on the condition that the betterment rate should be charged upon the owners of the land benefitted by the construction of the lines. The most difficult points with regard to betterment appear to be the area over which the principle should operate, and the graduated scale upon which the rate should be based.

London and New York Letters.—In "Life in London" Mr. Lucy touches, among other topics, upon the return of Sir G. Portal from Uganda, notable barristers, and the profits of dramatic authors. Old World Gossip deals with English and Continental politics, the cost of elections, the longevity of men of science, and other matters of present interest. In his letter from New York, our correspondent in the United States reviews comprehensively the political situation in that country. A paragraph of special interest is that in which he recounts M. Turpin's proposal for destroying tornadoes.

Revision Courts.—In connection with the compilation of the electoral rolls under the new Act, Revision Courts will be held on Monday at the following places:—Albury, Annandale, Marulan, Armidale, Balmain, Wannaring, Bowral, Araluen, Newtown, Corowa, Moama, Kookabookra, Grafton, West Kempsey, Wollongong, Bonshaw, Hillston, Trunkey, West Maitland, Molong, Moruya, Mudgee, Parramatta, Tenterfield, Oxley; and at the Water Police Court and the Central Police Court, Sydney.

Alleged Pollution of the Bogan.—Yesterday an application was made, on behalf of the Attorney-General, for an interim injunction to restrain J. E. Joubert from polluting the Bogan, and rendering the water dangerous to the health of the residents of the district, and unfit for human consumption or even for stock. The defendant, according to the affidavits filed by several selectors who live on the banks of the Bogan, is carrying on a wool-scouring establishment above them, and about two miles below Nyngan, and the water used in scouring the wool was discharged by defendant into the river, thus causing the pollution complained of. The injunction was granted until the 26th instant.

A Peculiar Case.—Yesterday an application was made on behalf of a firm of market gardeners, named Yee Sing and Sam Sing, for an injunction to restrain a Chinese commission agent named T. Lee from entering upon their market garden, and seizing their plant, produce, &c. Plaintiffs' story was that on September last they were indebted to the defendant, who requested them to give him some written acknowledgment of the liability, and Yee Sing, on behalf of the firm, signed a document, of the contents of which he was entirely ignorant, but which defendant represented to be a receipt. It turned out that it was really a bill of sale over present and future acquired property to secure a sum of £157, which plaintiffs averred was a very much larger amount than was due to defendant. Some two or three months afterwards defendant seized a quantity of produce which plaintiffs had left at the markets, and their horses and carts, and he also went upon their garden at North Botany, and dug up and removed the produce, consisting chiefly of potatoes. Plaintiffs wished to continue working the land, but were afraid to do so for fear defendant would make a fresh seizure. His Honor granted an injunction until the 19th February.

Arrival of the Vancouver Steamer.—The Arawa arrived last night in Watson's Bay from Vancouver with passengers and cargo. She reports an uneventful trip. The voyage has occupied 25 days from British Colombia, inclusive of stoppages at Honolulu and Fiji. The Arawa has three days later American news than came to hand by the Alameda. It is intended to berth the vessel to-day at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf.

Wreckage at the Islands.—The steamer Hesketh, from an island cruise yesterday, reports that in November last a lot of wreckage was washed ashore at Christmas Island. It chiefly consisted of planking and part of the bottom of a moderate-sized vessel. Christmas Island has been the scene of several wrecks; and the natives' account of this latest disaster is that a coal-laden vessel had come to grief on one of the outlying reefs.

North Sydney Gas Question.—At a meeting of ratepayers of North Sydney held on Thursday it was decided to support the candidature of the following gentlemen, all of whom, we understand, are opposed to the erection of opposition gas works:—Warringah Ward, Mr. Claude Phillips or Mr. T. Jones; Kirribilli Ward, Mr. N. M. Thomson; Victoria Ward, Mr. James Hagan; Belmore Ward, Mr. W. J. Slack; Tunks Ward, Alderman W. A. Blackstone. The retiring members of the council are Aldermen W Anderson, Blackstone, Eaton, Smith, and Urquhart. It is believed not to be the intention of the three last named to seek re-election. Alderman W. Anderson will probably contest Warringah Ward.

Art Society of New South Wales.—A meeting of the council of this society was held in the rooms of the society, 70 Pitt-street, on Wednesday. There were present: Mr. Piguenit, vice-president (in the chair), Messrs. Kemp, Van de Velde, Lister, Dalgarno, and Miss Stephens. The judging of the pictures of the students for the annual competition took place. The result of the awards was given in the *Herald* of 11th instant. About 40 paintings by members of the Art Society of New South Wales were also passed as being of sufficient merit to be shown at the exhibition of the Art Society of Tasmania, which takes place in Hobart during the month of February next. These are being sent at the request of the Art Society of Tasmania. They will be shipped on Monday.

University Extension Lectures at Randwick.—At the examination held at the conclusion of the course of University extension lectures on geology, recently delivered in Randwick by the Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A., F.G.S., the following students were successful:—Julian Larena, John Menzies, Cissie Hughes, John C. L. See, Florrie Davenport, Florrie Kidman, and Jessie Walford.

Lecture at Dundas.—On Wednesday evening a lecture and concert were given in the Dundas Town Hall, under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge, No. 40. The hall was filled. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Grandmaster of the L.O.I., lectured on the Orange Institution, and addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Ryde, and Mr. Forsyth. Musical selections were contributed by Miss Neil and Miss Hughes and Messrs. Bosley and Marshall.

The Gladstone Ministry.—Mr. G. J. Holyoake, the author of "Sixty Years of an Agitator's Life," writing to a friend in Sydney, 3rd December, says:—"Some political events here will show you that the Liberal party display a splendid unity, and that this Government has done more for the people in their short *term of office* than any Government we ever had before in their entire career." Mr. Holyoake is well-known as one of the most advanced Liberals of the last half-century.

Presbyterian Choral Union.—A general meeting of this union was held last Wednesday evening in St. Stephen's Lecture-hall, Phillip-street. Mr. J. M. Callaghan, honorary conductor, occupied the chair, and referred to the success which had attended their efforts from a musical point of view, and complimented the choristers upon their work at the concert held on 22nd December last. The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Frazer, read a draft balance-sheet of the last concert, which appears likely to show a deficiency of about £30. Mr. C. S. Littlejohn, the hon. secretary, moved resolutions to the effect that the Presbyterian Choral Union, from lack of support, be wound up forthwith. Considerable discussion on these resolutions ensued, in which Messrs. J. A. Dean, A. J. Frazer, Ross, Hartwell, Bowen, Williamson, Littlejohn, and J. D. Smith took part. The discussion was adjourned.

Northern Suburbs Horticultural Society.—This society held its monthly meeting in the School of Arts, North Sydney, last evening, when some very choice flowers were exhibited. The prize-winners were as follows:—Floral design, Miss Ethel Johnson, 1 (doll's house); Miss Bligh, 2 (an anchor); Mr. P. Drummond, 3 (a gate). Twelve miscellaneous blooms: Messrs. Sayers and H. H. B. Bradley, equal. Six bouvardias: Mrs. Sayers, 1. Six mixed blooms: Mr. Trebeck, 1; Mr. Drummond, 2. Three bouvardias: Mr. P. Drummond, 1; Mr. P. C. Trebeck, 2. One pot plant: Dr. Clark, 1; Miss Sayers, 2. A fine exhibit of fruit was also shown by Mr. Hogan.

Trafalgar House Entertainments.—This establishment was visited on Thursday night by a party from Burwood, who provided a good programme, which the sailors appeared to enjoy. The various items were rendered by Misses Craigh, Thompson, Buzacott, and Messrs. Cook, Newman, and Bushby. The missionary contributed some readings, and also gave a short temperance address.

Queen's Fund.—A meeting of the executive of the Queen's Fund was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Lady Manning (president) occupied the chair, and there were also present Mesdames Mackay, Scot-Skirving, Cargill, Cohen, Harris, and the Misses Dibbs, Parkes (hon. treasurers), and Helen Garran (hon. secretary). A number of applications for assistance were considered, and in 21 instances relief was granted. The sum of £65 10s was voted for relief purposes. It was stated—and the statement was received with satisfaction—that the applications of the past month were less than previously.

The New Fairy Disc Churn.—A further trial was made of Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co.'s Fairy Disc Churn at the Department of Agriculture yesterday in the presence of Mr. W. S. Campbell and a number of other gentlemen connected with the dairy industry. Although the temperature in the room was 90 degrees the butter was turned out in eight minutes.

A Moth Trap.—At yesterday's meeting of the pomological committee of the Department of Agriculture, a codling moth trap was submitted by Mr. Morgan, of Goulburn, one of the members of the committee. The trap consists of two pieces of ½in. deal, about 4in. broad and 16 to 18 inches long, hinged together at one end with a strip of zinc so as to allow the two pieces to be folded together and opened easily. A piece of thick brown paper is placed between the two pieces of board, which are then tied tightly together by a piece of string at the unhinged ends. The trap is then ready for use, and is stood at the foot of the tree, taking care that all other shelter, in the shape of loose bark, &c., is first carefully removed, when all the larvæ of the moth, when fully developed and looking for a place in which to pupate will take refuge between the boards of the trap, when they may be easily destroyed.

Grand United Order of Oddfellows.—We have received the report of the grand secretary to the committee of management of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows. It states that some time ago the secretary determined to ascertain whether the sickness and mortality of the order in the colony were or were not as great as those of England and Wales, from and on which rates the tables of contributions are based. The results of the investigation, which turned out highly favourable to the colony, are embodied in the report.

Week of Prayer.—During the week the meetings for united prayer, in accordance with the programme issued by the Evangelical Alliance, have been successfully held at Parramatta. They commenced with a united communion on Monday evening, at the Wesleyan Church, the Rev. J. W. Winspear presiding, and the Rev. J. Straughan giving the address on "Humiliation and Thanksgiving," founded on Psalm li. On Tuesday evening, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the subject was, the "Church Universal." The Rev. J. Paterson presided, and the Rev. J. Bennett gave an address. On Wednesday evening the Rev. J. Straughan presided at the Baptist Church, the Rev. T. S. Forsaith addressing the congregation on "Prayer for Rulers." On Thursday evening at the Congregational Church the subject was "Foreign Missions." The Rev. G. W. Smailes delivered an appropriate address. The series of meetings closed last night at the Primitive Methodist Church, when the Rev. J. Paterson spoke on "Home Missions."

A Hospital Presentation.—A pleasing incident took place last week at St. Vincent's Hospital, on the occasion of the resignation of Dr. Müller from the office of resident medical officer to that institution, to enter into private practice in Sydney. The presentation consisted of a number of costly and useful gifts from the Reverend Mother and the Sisters of Charity, nurses, and patients. Among the presents were a very valuable set of operating instruments and some handsome pieces of furniture for the doctor's consulting-room.

Death of Mr. George Wickham.—On Thursday night Mr. G. Wickham, C.P.S., Parramatta (who was taken ill on the previous evening at his office), died at the Courthouse, where he had remained from the first of the attack. Death was due to syncope of the heart. The deceased gentleman had been 40 years in the public service, and replaced the late Mr. George Langley, P.M., on 5th March, 1878. Some years after he was gazetted a justice of the peace. In addition to C.P.S., Mr. Wickham filled the offices of Registrar of the District Court and Small Debts Court, assistant-registrar for Sherbrooke electorate, immigration agent, curator of intestate estates, Crown lands agent, clerk of the Licensing Bench, local registrar of the Bankruptcy Court, and clerk under the new Electoral Act. When the Police Court opened at Parramatta yesterday morning, Mr. Richard Harper, J.P., who was with the P.M. (Mr. C. L. C. Badham) on the Bench, referred to the sad event, and moved,—"That the magistrates leave the Bench and adjourn, as a mark of respect to their old friend." Mr. Badham seconded the adjournment, and Messrs. J. E. Bowden and H. A. Richardson, solicitors, and Sub-Inspector Latimer feelingly referred to Mr. Wickham's death, all agreeing that the deceased gentleman had been deservedly held in esteem by all sections of the community.

Peculiar Accident.—A master butcher named Frederick Konnacke, residing at No. 93 Queen-street, Woollahra, met with an accident on Pyrmont Bridge yesterday. He was out driving with another man when the horse became frightened by a ferry steamer passing under the bridge, and bolted. Mr. Konnacke and his companion were thrown from the vehicle. The latter escaped unhurt, but Mr. Konnacke alighted on his head and suffered a severe scalp wound and concussion, which necessitated his removal to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

A Boy Drowned.—Yesterday afternoon a boy named Arthur Arter, residing with his parents in Cook's River-road, was drowned at Marrickville. It appears that he went to a waterhole in a brick-yard off Victoria-road in order to bathe, and got out of his depth. The police were informed, and they proceeded to search for the body.

Casualties at Parramatta.—Yesterday morning a lad named Ray Thompson, residing at Parramatta, while gathering pears, fell out of a tree from a height of about 20ft., and dislocated both his wrists. On Wednesday last a little boy named Chapman, residing with his uncle Mr. Andrew Payten, Parramatta, was riding a pony, when a stone was thrown at the animal, which immediately bolted, and in attempting to jump a culvert fell throwing the boy with the result that his scalp was half torn off.

Robberies at North Sydney.—With reference to the shop robberies which have recently taken place at North Sydney, it may be mentioned that on New Year's morning a shop carried on by Mrs. Webster, at the Ridge-street cable tram terminus, was broken into and tobacco and cigars to the value of £5 stolen. The thieves must have climbed over the gate leading to the tramcar shed, and gained access to the shop by forcing a window. Some violence was evidently also used in reaching the back of the counter, where the bulk of the stock was stored.

With reference to the opening of the Eskbank Iron and Steel Rolling Mills, Lithgow, on Monday, we are requested to state that the train will leave Redfern Station at 8.28 a.m. sharp, instead of 8.30 a.m.

Messrs. Edward Lee and Co. issue their Excelsior sheet almanac for the present year, quite a compendium of information. A novelty which will be appreciated is an ornamental sheet tram time-table, printed separately for each locality. A monthly leaflet calendar is also convenient.

Among the best of the movable calendars, those of Mr. W. E. Smith hold a high position, and that for the present year, just to hand, maintains the value of these serviceable publications. Even in the printing care is displayed, for the eye is relieved by change of colours employed for the figures.

Mr. Wybert Reeve is announced to lecture in the Hyde Park Unitarian Church on "Robert Burns" and "The Pulpit and the Stage."

Mr. Charles T. Byford, who is leaving to-morrow for China, to enter the mission field under the China Inland Mission, will speak at the Y.M.C.A. meeting this evening.

The name of Mr. N. B. Downing appeared in yesterday's issue in connection with the election of the secretary of the School of Arts. The name should have read Mr. N. Dowling.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Young Men's Meeting, 7.45.
Ocean Excursion. Foot of Market-street, 2 p.m.
Carnival, L'Avenue, Newtown, this afternoon and evening.
Lyceum Theatre: "Beauty and the Beast," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack the Giant-killer," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: First night of "A Grip of Iron," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Opera House: First night of "Maritana," 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Phonograph: 30 Strand Arcade, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
ndi Aquarium: Holiday programme.
ogee Palace Aquarium: Open Daily.
nterbury Park Race Meeting.
orts at Lillie Bridge to-night.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ANARCHISTS IN EUROPE.

VAILLANT APPEALS AGAINST HIS SENTENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Vaillant, the anarchist, who was sentenced to death for exploding a bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, intends to appeal against the sentence.

THE REVOLT IN SICILY.

SEIZURE OF ARMS AT PALERMO.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The police at Palermo have made an important seizure of arms in the disaffected portion of the town. Two thousand rifles and 400 revolvers were confiscated.

Several bombs have been exploded in the province of Ancona, Italy.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A Dalziel's Agency telegram states that a dynamite bomb has been exploded in a poor district in New York. One tenement house was shattered. Several other bombs were found in the vicinity.

THE SITUATION IN HAWAII.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

It is reported that the United States representative at Honolulu has received orders from Washington to censure the Provisional Government in Hawaii, but otherwise to remain inactive pending the decision of Congress.

ILLNESS OF LORD KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Indian Department, is seriously ill. He is in his 68th year.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

RETURN OF A CONSERVATIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The election for the Horncastle Division of Lincoln, in the House of Commons, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, took place yesterday. Lord Willoughby d'Eresby (Conservative) was elected by a majority of 838 over Mr. Torr, the Home Rule candidate. It was an exciting election.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

At a meeting of the Agents-General and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, it was decided to request an interview with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in support of the finding of the select committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales in reference to the Costa Rica Packet case.

The Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council of New South Wales to inquire into the Costa Rica packet case, found that the treatment of Captain Carpenter by the Netherlands-India Government was degrading and unjustifiable; that in view of the losses sustained by the owners and Captain Carpenter, through his arrest by that Government, the demand of £10,000 each by the owners and Captain Carpenter, and £5000 by the crew, as compensation was not excessive, and that it is the duty of the Government to make the strongest representation to the home authorities on their behalf. The committee also point out that the way in which the master and crew of the ship were treated is inimical to the trading interests of Australasia, by causing the owners of vessels to refrain from proceeding to islands under the Netherlands-India Government, through fear that they will be subjected to outrage of a similar character.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., returns to Canada on Saturday next. He was not able, while in London, to interview the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon the subject of the projected Pacific cable, as Lord Ripon was confined to his room through illness.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY STUDENTS.

COMMISSIONS IN THE IMPERIAL ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The War Office has refused to grant Australian military students commissions in the Imperial Artillery and Engineers until a military college has been established in Australia similar to the Royal Military College at Kingston, in the province of Ontario, Canada.

[The Royal Military College at Kingston was established by the Dominion Government for the training of staff and engineer officers. The education given is similar to that of Woolwich College, and a certain number of commissions in the Imperial army are annually allotted to successful students.]

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

It is expected that the Parish Councils Bill will be read the third time in the House of Commons to-night. The House, on rising, will adjourn for a month.

WEST AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CORPORATION.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The West Australian Mortgage and Agency Corporation, Limited, has deferred the payment of a dividend. £6000 was carried forward.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The delegates to the Postal Conference, which opens at Wellington next month, will be taken in the Government steamer to the coast lands, and will also visit the Southern Lakes. After the conference they will visit the Hot Lakes in the North Island.

The Royal Hotel, Gisborne, has been destroyed by fire, caused by the upsetting of a lamp by a shock of earthquake.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Go to the Crown Studios, George and Market streets, 12 Cabinet Portraits, 10s.—[Advt.]

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SENSATIONAL BURGLARY UNDER ARMS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A sensational burglary under arms occurred early this morning at the pawnshop of Michael Crawcour, Nelson-place, Williamstown. Soon after 3 a.m. Crawcour was roused by electric alarm bells ringing in his bedroom, indicating that some person had effected an entrance to the shop. Going downstairs he heard men moving about in the shop, which is situated in front of the dining-room. The dining-room opens into the yard through two windows. Crawcour posted himself on one of these windows, and called out, "Come out of that, I'm ready for you." The reply was a revolver shot which carried away a portion of the lobe of his right ear. He called out again, "Come on, I'm not afraid of you," and a second shot passed through his whiskers. Crouching down by the wall he waited, cocking his own revolver, for the burglar to come out. As the burglar sprang out through the window Crawcour aimed at him and pulled the trigger, but the revolver missed fire, and the burglar escaped. Meanwhile Isaac Crawcour, his son, aged 19, had come downstairs to his father's assistance, and he tackled a second burglar in the passage outside the dining-room. He wrestled with the burglar and threw him, but the burglar drew a revolver and fired it at young Crawcour. The bullet passed clean through the body of the youth, who had just strength left to wrest the revolver from the burglar and hand him over to his father. He then opened the door, and called for assistance. The police arrested the burglar, who gave the name of Wales Jamieson, but afterwards said his name was Knox. During the day the other burglar was arrested in Melbourne. He gave the name of Ghent. The depositions of young Crawcour were taken during the afternoon. He is not expected to recover.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARRABOOL IN MELBOURNE.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CAPTAIN LAYCOCK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Barrabool arrived to-day from Sydney, and Mr. Gace, the chief officer, who is in command, confirmed the telegraphed account of Captain Laycock's disappearance. At 10 p.m. on Wednesday the steamer was abreast of Cape St. George. It was a very dirty night with a strong southerly wind and high confused sea. Captain Laycock was on deck in excellent spirits, and was chatting to the passengers. The ship was rolling very heavily. Soon after midnight he went aft, leaving the steamer in charge of the officer of the watch. He was thrown against the rail when mounting the ladder leading to the saloon, but recovered himself. It is supposed that in an unusually heavy roll the captain must have slipped and gone overboard. He was not missed until 7 o'clock on Thursday morning.

MARKETS FOR VICTORIAN PRODUCTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Messrs. S. H. Rowe and J. Kelly, of the Customs Department, who have been selected by the Government to proceed to Ceylon, India, Batavia, China, and Japan to find markets there for Victorian products, will leave for Colombo to-day in the R.M.S. Arcadia. They are taking with them samples of wines, tinned meats, dried fruits, butter, cheese, concentrated milk, &c. Yesterday Mr. Rowe interviewed the Premier to receive final instructions, and Mr. Patterson reminded him that he had been entrusted with an important commission, and had an opportunity of making a reputation for himself which would be of service to him hereafter.

VICTORIAN BUTTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister of Agriculture has received a letter from the Acting Agent-General on the question of inducing the War Office and the Admiralty to use Victorian butter for her Majesty's troops and seamen. Sir Andrew Clark states that the naval and military regulations do not include butter, its use being limited to the sick. The military hospitals are supplied from day to day by local contracts, which have a long time still to run. As to the navy, the butter supplied is only for use at the officers' mess, and is supplied in tins. The director of the navy contracts states that taste is an important matter, and that Danish butter is at present preferred to Irish, Canadian, and Normandy descriptions. A promise has, however, been made that Victorian butter shall be tested by a committee of paymasters of troopships and reported on. The Acting Agent-General has also received a letter from the director of the army contracts, requesting him to forward samples of Victorian butter to the general officer commanding the home district of the Horse Guards and the general officer commanding the Woolwich district for trial in the Guards Hospital and the Herbert Hospital. Sir Andrew Clarke has arranged to supply all the necessary samples.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Brisbane Municipal Council has disposed of the whole of the £75,000 worth of debentures. Applications were received for considerably over that amount. The extension of time decided on by the council enabled them to receive applications till the 20th, so the issue has been subscribed a week before time.

Three New Caledonian escapees, arrested some time ago, were identified to-day by a French warder, and were remanded for extradition.

The trial of Duncan M'Gregor, one of the men charged with a theft of gold at Mount Morgan, was commenced at the Rockhampton District Court to-day.

The following special ocean forecast has been issued:—Shipping is advised that a barometric disturbance exists in the approximate latitude of 44 south, longitude 142 east. Vessels bound westward through Bass's Straits will experience strong squalls from between north-west, west, and south-west, with rising seas and some rain, before Monday afternoon. The winds will shift towards the south and south-east.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE INVITATION TO THE DUKE OF YORK.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council of Adelaide to-night a letter was received from the Port Adelaide Trades Council asking the council to join in making a combined protest against the invitation by the Australian Premiers to the Duke of York to visit Australia. The letter stated that the Port Adelaide council was of opinion that such action was unwarranted when the financial aspect of the colonies was taken into consideration. The members of the Adelaide council were of the same opinion, and strongly protested against any action being taken. If the Duke of York wished to visit Australia, he could do so at his own expense. It was unanimously decided, amidst cheers, that the necessary request be complied with.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A public welcome was given in the Town Hall to-night to Colonel and Mrs. Dowdle, who have come to Australia on a mission in connection with the Salvation Army.

The Victorian Tariff Board arrived from Morgan this afternoon, and went on to Melbourne by the express.

The Congregational Union has appointed the Rev. J. R. Glasson to represent South Australia at the meetings of the New Zealand Congregational Union.

Owing to the absence of most of the members of the Marine Board, who are on a tour of inspection, it is difficult to deal with matters in connection with the inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Tenterden. The wardens will, however, return on Sunday afternoon. On Monday they will be called together, and the question of holding an inquiry into the stranding of the vessel will then probably be finally decided.

Great Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[Advt.]

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Friday.

T. H. Marshall, merchant, of Fremantle, has been fined £100 on a charge of a breach of the Customs Act by keeping uncustomed goods on his premises. The defendant consented to the penalty as he thought his evidence might prejudice the defence to two other charges under the Act which will be heard next week.

Last evening the Governor, Sir William Robinson, entertained a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at Government House. An amateur performance of a new operetta, "The Handsome Ransom, or the Brigand's Bride," took place. The libretto is by Mr. G. Hart, and the music by Sir William Robinson. The performance was most successful.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Premier has suggested that the Agent-General should endeavour to induce the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Tasmania at the end of the year and open the Exhibition before Christmas.

A largely-attended public meeting was held in the Hobart Town Hall to-night, protesting against the municipal council sending out of the colony for police clothing, &c. Mr. Fysh occupied the chair. Mr. O. J. Clark, a freetrade leader, and other prominent politicians spoke against the council's action. Resolutions of protest were unanimously carried.

THE COAL TRADE.

THE NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The position of the coal trade still continues to give cause for anxiety, it being now clearly understood that unless more favourable circumstances intervene employment will not be found for all the miners in the district. The motion of the Delegate Board to only allow 10s instead of £1 per week, as formerly, to men not at work owing to disputes at the various collieries has given rise to much thought. Many miners ridicule the idea of such a small amount to keep their wives and families. Others, including leading men amongst the lodges, maintain that with levies of 10 per cent. enough can be raised to keep men who are out for at least 12 months, and instance the case of the Greta miners when their pit was shut down for eight months some time ago for want of trade, and who managed to live without calling for aid from the association funds. Some shipping managers to-day speak hopefully, and attribute the present slackness to the increased output of the Victorian mines, and to the shrinkage of the imports rendering the surplus tonnage available for taking away coal much less than hitherto. These two principal factors explain the cause of trade falling off, but with increased imports the foreign trade of the port would again look up, especially since the selling price has been reduced to 8s. With such an outlook the coal trade of 1894 would improve, but it is hoped that the harmony now existing between the principal collieries and employees will be maintained. There are sufficient collieries now at work to more than supply the demand for a considerable time. It seems to be the opinion, however, of other shipping managers that trouble is in store for the near future, and that the bulk of the men not at work will not submit to receive 10s per week, and that those in work will not consent to a 10 per cent. levy for any length of time, and point to the Minmi refusal to keep up their payments as an example. Meantime the larger collieries are working fair time; that is the A. A. Company, Newcastle, Lambton, Wallsend, W. and B. Island, and Hetton. Waratah colliery is still idle, but the company is calling for tenders to work the mine on tribute. With regard to Stockton, both the management and the miners are very reticent as to future movements. The miners now hold meetings with closed doors. The mine is still idle, and the company has not sent any coal away during the last few days, and has purchased from other collieries in order to keep up the contract with the Victorian Metropolitan Gas Company, on account of that company having, it appears, plenty of coal to go on with. The Seaham Colliery has resumed work upon the A. A. Company's basis. West Wallsend shows no prospect of working. There are only half a dozen men in the mine, keeping the appliances in order. With regard to the Co-operative Colliery, the Plattsburg council has rescinded the resolution which allowed the Co-operative Colliery management to use the tramway across the public streets. The mine is still actually idle. The tributers are making little headway. With regard to the collieries outside the association, the Cardiff Colliery management is paying 2s 8d per ton, and working every day with about 50 men, whose earnings average from 9s 6d to 10s per day. There are plenty of orders to go on with at the Northern Colliery, Teralba. The Pacific Co-operative Colliery employs 180 men, of whom 126 are miners receiving 2s 5d per ton. It is admitted that the coal is easier to get at this colliery. Work is fairly steady, and no complaints are made there. The export of coal this week was very small, being only 18,183 tons.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

At a special meeting of miners last-night it was decided to write to the directors of the Metropolitan Coal Company, asking for a conference on the proposed reductions. It is expected that about 300 unionists will proceed to-morrow from here to South Clifton, and join with the Southern unionists to persuade the men employed at South Clifton to cease work and join the strikers. A number of the miners here drew their time, and intend proceeding to the Western Australian goldfields. A levy of 25 per cent. was paid by the Metropolitan miners to the strike fund to-day.

THE WESTERN COLLIERIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The first movement in further reducing the coal hewing rate has been made here. Only six months ago the rate was reduced from 2s 4d to 2s per ton, and for some time past rumour has been busy asserting that the reductions made recently in the Northern and Southern districts would precipitate a similar movement here. Now the Vale Colliery has made a demand for a further reduction of 2d in the hewing rate, thus bringing it down to 1s 10d. It is expected that the change will come into force about the beginning of next month. The wheelers in the same pit have also been asked to accept a reduction, but seem indisposed to do so. At the Zigzag pit the manager has given notice that in Welsh bords only 1s 10d will be paid in future. Hitherto this system has not been worked in the Western coalfields. The miners are greatly depressed by the frequent reductions, which, as is generally admitted, are the product of competition between the Northern and Southern districts, and cannot develop trade.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Woollahra.

The following are the names of the aldermen who retire from their seats in this council by the effluxion of time:—Piper Ward, Alderman James Marks, M.L.A.; Edgecliffe Ward, Alderman Thomas Magney (Mayor); Bellevue Ward, Alderman T. H. Kelly; Double Bay Ward, Alderman David Davis.

Paddington.

The retiring alderman from this council are:—Glenmore Ward, Alderman D. Brown; Upper Ward, Alderman Charles Hellmrich; Middle Ward, Alderman John White; Lower Ward, Alderman J. Robinson.

Waverley.

The following aldermen retire from this council:—Waverley Ward: Alderman F. A. Mackenzie; Lawson Ward, Alderman M. Cannon; Bondi Ward, Alderman W. T. Ball (Mayor); Nelson Ward, Alderman J. F. Carroll.

Randwick.

The aldermen retiring from this council are:—West Ward, Alderman F. W. Pearce; Middle Ward, Alderman, T. Powell; Coogee Ward, Alderman C. Bloomfield; Lower Ward, Alderman M. J. Kinnane. Alderman Bloomfield does not intend to seek re-election, and Messrs. W. Larmour, W. T. Waters, and F. Bundock will contest the ward.

Waterloo.

The following aldermen retire:—Collier (Mayor), Anderson, and Navin.

Botany.

The following are the retiring aldermen:—Booralee Ward: Alderman J. J. Macfadyen, J.P. Cook Ward: Alderman John Frost. Banks Ward: Alderman Richard Exell. Alderman Frost will be opposed for Cook Ward by Mr. John Neilson, builder; but so far there is no opposition in either of the other wards.

Alexandria.

The retiring aldermen in the Alexandria Council are:—East Ward: Alderman James Ralph. West Ward: Alderman John Turner. South Ward: Alderman Ernest Banner. Beaconsfield Ward: Alderman William Allen.

Redfern.

The following aldermen retire by effluxion of time:—Surry Hills Ward: Alderman G. R. Parkes. Belmore Ward: Alderman W. T. Poole. Redfern Ward: Alderman Joseph Medcalf. Golden Grove Ward: Alderman G. W. Lander.

North Botany.

The following aldermen will retire:—Alderman Laycock (Mayor), for South Ward; Alderman J. Coward, J.P., for the Central Ward; and Alderman Heaslip, for the North Ward. There will also be an extraordinary vacancy to fill in the South Ward, caused by the retirement of Alderman Ramsay from the council.

Bedrock prices at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

DEATH OF SUPERINTENDENT ORRIDGE.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. J. W. Orridge, superintendent of police in the Goulburn district, died last evening. He joined the police service in 1862, and took charge of the Sydney depot as acting superintendent. In 1864 he was appointed to Braidwood, and took a prominent part in dealing with the Clarke gang of bushrangers. In 1870 he was transferred to Armidale, and in 1887 he came to Goulburn to succeed the late Superintendent Morrisset. Superintendent Orridge was popular with the men under his control, whom he encouraged in the pursuit of athletic sports. He leaves a widow, two sons, and 10 daughters. The funeral was attended by the Inspector-General of Police.

WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE OF NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Borough Council was held this evening for the purpose of considering the propriety of proceeding with the proposed supply of the city in connection with the water supply and sewerage. There was a full attendance of aldermen. The Mayor (Alderman A. P. Moore) presided. Mr. J. R. Rodgers, vice-president of the H. R. Water and Sewerage Board, and citizens' representative on the board were present on behalf of that body to supply information. This matter has been frequently discussed by the council, and also by the Sewerage Board. The proposed survey, according to Mr. D. N. Maitland, Government Surveyor, included 7770 acres of the populated parts of the municipalities of Newcastle, Hamilton, Wickham, Carrington, Merewether, Adamstown, Lambton, New Lambton, and Waratah. The expense is estimated at £12,000 to £15,000, but for Newcastle alone it would not exceed £2200. A minute from the president of the Water and Sewerage Board was also read, and discussed with some warmth. He strongly recommended that the survey of the city of Newcastle be at once completed, and the sooner the board took up the work in the interests of the citizens and the commercial welfare of the port, the better it would be for all concerned. Mr. J. R. Rodgers explained the details of the president's minute, which was lengthy. Mr. Rodgers was of opinion that the survey was premature, and it was the impression of the aldermen present. They disputed the right of the Government to have already commenced the survey without consulting the council. At present the ratepayers were taxed as high as they could bear. It also appeared from the president's minute that the Minister for Works was quite willing that all operations should cease. It was moved by Alderman Asher, and seconded by Alderman J. Thorne,—"That, in the opinion of this council, the survey for the sewerage at the present time is inexpedient, and if for the purposes of economy only should be deferred until after the passage of the long-promised Local Government Bill; and that this resolution be conveyed to the proper authorities.'" All the aldermen spoke in favour of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

THE MINING ACCIDENT AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The party engaged in searching for the body of Robert Richardson at the Proprietary Mine resumed work this morning, having been knocked off the previous evening in consequence of the indications of a further subsidence. After working for two and a half hours they were again called out of the quarry, and operations are at present entirely suspended. The Government mining inspector received a reply this afternoon to his wire of yesterday to the chief mining inspector asking instructions as to whether it is advisable to continue the search. The reply stated that it would be more satisfactory to have the body recovered, but that under the circumstances the managers and miners engaged should consult with the local inspector as to whether it is advisable to continue. As further indications of a subsidence manifested themselves the men were accordingly called out. An inquest was held to-day on the body of Alfred Jones, the other man who was killed by a fall of earth at Block 11. A verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to anyone.

TRAGEDY AT WAGGA.

A TOWNSMAN SHOT.

WAGGA, Friday.

This morning at 6.30 Herbert James Dunscombe, a member of the coachbuilding firm of Rae and Dunscombe, was found shot dead in his shop. He had met his death by a shot from a cavalry carbine which was standing in a tool chest near the spot where Dunscombe was discovered lying. He was just breathing his last when found. The bullet had evidently only entered his body a *few* minutes previously. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but life was extinct. Deceased was much respected. He was a sergeant in the volunteer force, and was carrying on a successful business. At the inquest the evidence showed that deceased was lately despondent, but without cause. He was not in financial difficulty. The rifle was a Martini-Henri, which is at full cock when loaded, and as there were a number of tools in the chest it is possible that the weapon may have been discharged accidentally while deceased was over the box. The jury returned a verdict of death the result of a gunshot wound, but there was not sufficient evidence to show whether the injury was self-inflicted or otherwise. Deceased leaves a widow and four children, for whom great sympathy is expressed. His life was insured.

MR. WALTERUS BROWN.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Mr. Walterus Brown having had instructions to proceed to Armidale, the local solicitors took the opportunity this morning of expressing regret at his departure. Mr. Davidson said it was right of the profession to testify to Mr. Brown's ability as a clerk of petty sessions. During the short time he had been in Mudgee he had shown an intimate knowledge of all work, and his skill had made it easy for the profession to get along. His legal friends hoped that Mr. Brown's removal meant promotion. Mr. Wotton, police magistrate, said that the Bench had received much help from Mr. Brown, and had never once come in conflict with his department. Mr. Brown was taken by surprise, and spoke feelingly in thanks. He left Mudgee to-night.

THE DISTRESS AT GRETA.

GRETA, Friday.

The funds of the family relief fund are rapidly dwindling down. Only about £22 is left in Mr. Creer's hands. This is not sufficient to supply one week's rations. The miners' association levy to support those locked out has not been collected for a fortnight. Thus the residents have been utterly destitute for that period. The relief committee is making strenuous efforts to tide over, but there is very little possibility of more collections. The distress is now at its keenest.

A hopeful answer from the Commissioners and Mr. Clift is most anxiously awaited. The prospect in the event of the failure of these efforts is most gloomy, and unless the Government again intervenes by a grant of money absolute starvation is the certain fate of numbers here. The Railway Commissioners have notified that they will receive a deputation on Tuesday next.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Mr. W. Schultz, a school teacher, of Sydney, was carried out to sea by the backwater, to-day, near the hospital. John Paton and F. Wearne, of Newcastle, swam out after him. Wearne reached him just as he was sinking, and saved him by the aid of a life-line. This evening a young girl named Ann Letherly was rescued at the same place by a man named Edmund, who rushed in with his clothes on. Schultz was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but recovered this evening.

ALBURY, Friday.

The following statistics are from the returns for the year 1893, which have just been completed at the Albury Custom-house:—Total receipts, £33,673; total imports, £470,565; total exports, £717,293. Among the principal items on the list of exports were: Wool (greasy), £377,773; wool (washed), £17,600; skins (sheep), £19,796; tallow, £10,768.

ARALUEN, Friday.

Owing to an alteration in the goldfields boundary a large quantity of land, withdrawn from reserve, has been thrown open for selection. Several blocks were applied for last week under conditional purchase. Yesterday there were many fresh applicants, but pending further information expected by the land agent applications were not lodged.

BALRANALD, Friday.

Mr. James Williams, a very old resident, died on Friday last. He had been suffering for some time from cancer in the throat. He was one of the earliest settlers in this district.

The weather continues very dry, and at present there is not any sign of the rain which is so badly needed.

The Euston station boiling-down works have closed operations for the year. The total number of sheep put through these works reached 29,000.

BATHURST, Friday.

Burglaries and thefts continue to be perpetrated in different parts of the town. Numbers of tramps, vagrants, and thieves infest the suburbs, where all the robberies are committed. The police require increased assistance in the shape of a couple of detectives or plain-clothes constables. The depredations comprise thefts from a few shillings up to £50 worth of jewellery. Three or four houses have been robbed this week, and none of the guilty persons have yet been discovered.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The weather has been terribly hot to-day. Bush fires are raging round about the district. Rain is badly wanted.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The revenue collected at the Coonamble Lands Office during the last quarter was £4961 19s 11d, and for the past year £28,629 2s 5d.

The weather is very warm, the thermometer registering 102 in the shade to-day.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The amount received at the Goulburn Lands Office last year was £18,344, as against £17,269 for the previous year.

GRETA, Friday.

To-day was the hottest of the year, 100 in the shade.

At the municipal elections the retiring aldermen are M'Ewan (Mayor), T. Jones, and J. Bylett. Not much interest is manifested owing to the distress existing. The candidates are not yet announced.

Carpets and Furnishings.—Immense variety to choose from, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

GRAFTON, Friday.

The steamer Ramornie, which was sunk at South Grafton nearly 12 months ago, has been successfully raised after repeated efforts.

The crushing season on the Clarence has finally concluded.

The Ramornie Meatworks open another long season on the 22nd instant.

The bucket dredge Minos, from Port Macquarie, arrives shortly to clear the obstructions in the channel at Elizabeth Island, Ulmarra, and Lawrence.

The retiring aldermen of the Grafton Council are S. See, S. Kritsch, J. Trent, and F. M'Guren. The two lastnamed will be opposed for re-election. In the Maclean Council Aldermen Hogarth, Kelly, and Walsh retire. The two lastnamed will again be candidates for re-election. At Ulmarra the retiring aldermen are Messrs. Turnbull, Redmond, and Osborne. A number of other candidates are mentioned, including Messrs. W. Bailey, T. Gliman, and J. Hough.

The Southampton and Brushgrove butter factories paid suppliers 2½d per gallon last month.

At the South Grafton School of Arts annual meeting this week the report showed that the membership averaged 50 during the year. The receipts were £114 to the general and £646 to the building fund.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The weather was exceptionally hot to-day. The thermometer stood at 105 in the shade at 3 in the afternoon. A heavy thunderstorm is now (9 p.m.) approaching.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The rainfall here for the week ended this morning was 217 points.

The coal trade is about normal. No start has yet been made at the Hartley Vale mines. A number of men have left there for Western Australia or other portions of this colony.

The local council has accepted the Government's offer of £50 for relief work, and will add a similar amount. Many men are out of employment.

LOUTH, Friday.

The river is now too low for navigation above here. A small steamer, the Fairy, passed down stream yesterday. She will be the last on the present water, and had great difficulty in getting over the rocks at several places between Bourke and Louth.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

A missionary meeting in connection with the Gleaners' Union was held last night. There was a good attendance.

The quarterly meeting of the Mittagong Oddfellows was held last night. The yearly balance-sheet showed receipts £216 19s, and expenditure £237 18s 2d; deficiency, £21 9s 1d. The officers for the ensuing half-year were installed.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Friday.

The supply of water struck at Mundoo Bore is estimated at 2,000,000 gallons per day.

NOWRA, Friday.

The Bengalala Dairy Company manipulated 33,978 gallons of milk for 14,877lb. of butter during December; an average of 2½d per gallon was paid to suppliers. £51 was contributed to the Export Association. Milk-testing at the Cambewarra Factory commenced a few weeks ago, and so far has proved satisfactory.

The revenue of the Nowra (Bomaderry) railway station for December shows an increase of nearly £100 upon the previous month's takings.

The half-yearly meeting of members of the Nowra School of Arts was held last evening. The treasurer's report was voted satisfactory, there being a balance at credit of £83 19s 6d. Dr. King was elected president, unopposed.

The weather is fine, but hot. The thermometer yesterday afternoon registered 90 in the shade.

NYMAGEE, Friday.

The inquest touching the death of Robert Halliday was concluded this afternoon. After hearing the evidence of the doctor and other witnesses the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by an accidental overdose of chlorodyne and laudanum, taken by the deceased to promote sleep.

ORANGE, Friday.

At Lucknow last night, Mr. Price, the labour organiser, addressed a public meeting dealing with the planks in the fighting platform of the league. He was well received and several joined the league.

The annual meeting of the Orange Volunteer Rifle Club was held last night. The prizes won during the season were awarded, and the officers were appointed.

A meeting was held last night of storekeepers representing a number of Western towns. James Dalton was in the chair. The object of the meeting was to form a Storekeepers' Association. The questions of tea hawkers, parcels post, &c., were dealt with. An association was formed. The press was not admitted to the meeting.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

His Excellency the Governor, with Captains Baird and Feilding, was driven out from Moss Vale to-day by Sheriff Cowper, who entertained him at luncheon at the courthouse. Messrs. Hindmarsh and Alcorn were guests. A large number of ladies visited the court-house this morning with the view of decorating it; but, as it was telegraphed that the visit was to be considered private, they returned to their homes. The party have now started, piloted by Constable Sale, to view the scenery around Macquarie Pass.

SPRINGWOOD, Friday.

The temperature took an upward turn yesterday, and last night proved to be the warmest experienced this season. To-day the heat is still greater, but very dry. A change appears imminent.

There are only four applicants in this portion of the electorate for enrolment in the new list.

ST. MARYS, Friday.

The heat to-day has been equal to the highest record this summer, being 100 in the shade with a hot north-west wind blowing. The grass and maize crops are perishing for want of rain, only an inch and a half having fallen the last two months.

WAGGA, Friday.

At the Turf Club meeting to-night a sub-committee was appointed to frame a programme for the autumn meeting, which was fixed for the 11th and 12th April. The prize-money was limited to £150.

At the council meeting last night a resolution was carried to cut off the water supply from all persons in arrears with rates. The arrears on 31st December amounted to £3897.

WALLERAWANG, Friday.

A severe thunderstorm passed over the town this evening. Unsettled weather has prevailed for some time past, and much damage has been done to the farming interests owing to the inability of the farmers to gather their crops, which in some instances have been cut for a fortnight.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A very well attended meeting of the local Free-trade Association was held at the council-chambers last evening, the chairman (Mr. W. K. Bate) presiding. Matters in connection with the forthcoming campaign were freely discussed with a view to securing united action by the party throughout the electorate. Several letters from influential residents of the southern end of the electorate were read, assuring the association of co-operation, and holding out every hope of the success of the cause in that part of the electorate.

GREAT FIRE AT BROKEN HILL.

THE THEATRE ROYAL BURNED DOWN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to-night a violent ringing of the firebell, followed by a continuous blowing of the mine whistles, made it apparent that a fire had broken out in Broken Hill, and the flames which lit up the heavens indicated that the conflagration was an extensive one, and considerably out of the ordinary. It was soon seen that the Theatre Royal was on fire. Dense crowds began to flock from all quarters. The fire was first noticed by some men in the billiard-saloon under the theatre, which is an oblong building, and the same size as the Bijou Theatre, Adelaide. They broke into the theatre, and the flames were then discovered to be located near the front of the building, about where the second seats commence. No water was at hand, and indeed had it been it would not have been of much use, as the fire made such rapid progress. The fire brigade at the time were away at another fire. However, the brigade at once returned as soon as they saw the extent of the conflagration. On arrival the hoses were got to work at the front and rear of the building, being attached to standpipes, and a splendid supply of water was available. All efforts were directed to prevent the fire spreading to the adjacent premises and the hotel (fronting the theatre), which is a handsome, commodious, two-story building. Despite a strong wind, the firemen were successful in their efforts to save the hotel, but the theatre itself was completely gutted, only the four walls being left standing. The Amalgamated Miners' Association had offices under the theatre, and these were completely burned out, though the handsome banner of the organisation was saved. The billiard-room, containing three fine tables, run by Edward Goddard, brother of Joe Goddard, the pugilist, was also gutted, not even a single cue being saved.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The theatre was the property of the Bank of New South Wales, and was leased by Mr. Patrick M'Mahon, who also leases the hotel. It was insured for £500 in the Sun Office, and £1250 in the Royal. It was opened in August, 1888, and was erected at a cost of about £2500. Mr. A. L. Cunard was sub-lessee for a considerable time, but recently transferred his attentions to Adelaide. The Collet-Dobson Company last played in it about three weeks ago, and Mr. Cann, M.L.A., occupied it last Sunday, when he delivered a political address. It is not known at present whether the A.M.A. books were saved. Mr. M'Mahon had considerable damage done to his furniture, quantities of which, through willing but misdirected efforts, were shot out into Argent-street. His furniture was uninsured. This makes the fourth fire to-day.

[The above appeared in our second edition of yesterday.]

Electro-silvered Copper Battery Plates for gold-mining. Manufacturers, Watson and Crane, 279 Pitt-st.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The flags will be flying at Canterbury Park to-day on the occasion of the January reunion, for which an interesting programme has been provided, and, judging from the quality of the horses engaged, excellent sport should be witnessed. The ordinary traffic by rail to Ashfield will be supplemented by special trains starting from Redfern at 12.48 and 1.3 p.m., and the regular service of cabs and 'buses will run between the railway station and the course. The sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Shiraz, Billy, and First Lord may get home as named. If started for the Flying Handicap, M.L.A. should just about win, otherwise the places may be filled by Nina, Bendigo, and Iduna. Melodia, The Driller, and Grandwitch may attract the attention of the judge in something like that order for the Park Stakes; while The Boss Tailor, Confidence, and M. L. A. read well for the place-getters in the Canterbury Handicap, with All Sorts as the best of the others. Creeper, Reverson, and Little Mab should furnish the placed trio for the Selling Race, while Whirlwind, Aurelius, and The Driller should fight out the battle for the Welter Handicap. The programme is published elsewhere in this paper.

A programme of foot and pony races furnishes the attraction at the Lillie Bridge grounds this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15.

At a meeting of the A.J.C. committee yesterday, leave of absence for three months was granted to Mr. V. J. Dowling, who is suffering from ill-health.

The appeal against the decision of the Moorefield stewards in upholding the objection lodged against Queensborough, who came home in front in the Moorefield Handicap on Saturday last, and awarding the race to Bendigo, was considered by the A.J.C. committee yesterday, and dismissed.

Impulse was yesterday struck out of the S.T.C. Anniversary Handicap.

Bourbah, Willandra (Dubbo), and Wayo Inn (Goulburn) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The steamship Glenworth, which left last evening for Brisbane, had on board a consignment of horses for Java, and purchased locally by Mr. Hempenius, a planter, residing in that island. The consignment includes the thoroughbreds—b c Colossus, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.) from Signora (dam of Cardigan), 3 years; ch f Mooroongie, by Robinson Crusoe from Lady Keith, 2 years; ch f (yearling), by Crown Jewel from Gitana; and ch f, by Dalley (son of Kingsborough) from a Reprieve mare; also a trotting mare; 2 pony stallions, one by Bonnie Charlie and the other by an Arab sire, and four well-bred carriage-horses. The horses will be transhipped at Brisbane to the Dorunda, by which they will proceed to their destination. The consignment have been purchased through Mr. George Kiss, who, some six months ago, forwarded Zelenda and Gaytime to Java.

Cadet and C.B. were yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the Canterbury Park January reunion.

The pony races held at Botany yesterday attracted a large attendance, and passed off satisfactorily. Five started for the Botany Handicap (11.2 to 12), 3 furlongs, and J. Mihell's b g Pardon, 7st 13lb, an even money chance, won. The Sir Joseph Banks Handicap (12.1 and 12.2), 3 furlongs, brought out nine runners, and P. Evans's blk m Effie, 8st 3lb, who started at 4 to 1, secured the prize. A field of eight took part in the Haymarket Handicap (12.3 and 13.0), 3 furlongs, which fell to T. St. John's blk m Needle, 8st 12lb, about whom 6 to 4 was the best offer at the fall of the flag. A. Shannon's pieb. m Twinkle, 8st, started an even money favourite in a field of five for the Masquerade Handicap (13.1 and 13.2), 5 furlongs, and she scored a comfortable victory.

The Kensington management are in the field with the programme for their trotting and race meeting to be held on Wednesday next, and owners and trainers of trotting stock, ponies, and galloways should not forget that entries close with the acting secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Monday, for the undermentioned events:—13.2 Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 3½ furlongs; 14.1 Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; 13 Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 13 hands and under, 3 furlongs; 14 Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Time Handicap Trot of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. and third horse 1 sov. from the prize, 2 miles; and Kensington Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs from the prize, 13.3, 6 furlongs. The full conditions are set forth in our business sheets.

The steamship Clitus, which left Melbourne on Saturday last for Singapore, had on board a large shipment of thoroughbred horses and ponies, consigned by Mr. G. F. Glasscock to Mr. H. Abrams, included among whom were Macri, by Robert the Devil; Dalesman, by Bobbie Burns; Valley Queen, by Glorious, from Eurydice; and Tyke, by Boolka.

Plausible, by Vagabond from Plaudit, who finished third to Malua and Commotion in the Melbourne Cup, 1884, took part in the Selling Race at Tocumwal on New Year's Day, and was the last to get home.

Irishman, Sunflower, and Menangle are being schooled over the hurdles at Wagga. The first-named pair take kindly to the illegitimate game, but the son of Chester and Goldfinch has yet to show his fondness for negotiating the small sticks.

At 4 p.m. to-day entries close for the leading events on the card for the annual meeting of the Murrumburrah Turf Club.

Advices from Queensland record the death of the brood mare Grey Esperance, by Yattendon from Esperance, by Glaucus (Arab), at Mr. F. Darley's stud. Grey Esperance, who was 24 years old at the time of her death, was responsible for Touchstone, Greygown, and other good performers. Her death was brought about through injuries received by running into a fence, the old mare having become deaf and blind, and which necessitated her destruction. A four months' old foal by Cadogan from the venerable matron will have to be brought up on cow's milk.

TIRRANA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Tirrana Picnic Races, held to-day, were largely attended by the members of the club and their friends, as well as a good many of the outside public. Mr. T. R. Deane was judge, Mr. F. D. Badgery starter, and Mr. H. P. Andrews hon. secretary. The results are subjoined:—

Trial Stakes, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. P. Osborne's Kettledrum, 8st 13lb (Owner), 1; Mr. A. L. Faithful's Alipore, 11st (Mr. R. Gibson), 2; Mr. A. Knox's Jester, 11st (Mr. F. A. Blomfield), 3. Won comfortably. Time, 2 minutes 8¼ seconds.

Hack Race, 1 mile.—Mr. H. Chisholm's Hyam, 10st (Mr. Cox), 1; Messrs. N. and C. C. Gibson's Emeril (Mr. Colin Gibson), 2; Mr. Mackellar's Shield (Mr. Colin Stephen), 3. Bobadil, Warlock, and Simla also started. Won by two lengths.

Tirrana Cup, 1½ mile.—Mr. W. R. Young's Cornet, 11st 1lb (Mr. Colin Gibson), 1; Mr. H. Chisholm's Thulite, 10st (Mr. H. Cox), 2; Mr. G. A. Terry's Nihilist, 10st 1lb (Owner), 3. Cornet won after a splendid finish with Thulite. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

Flying Stakes, 6 furlongs, selling allowance.—Mr. F. A. Blomfield's Ballyhooley, 10st 7lb (Owner), 1; Mr. P. Osborne's Bombadoe, 10st 7lb (Owner), 2; Mr. A. L. Faithful's Chuprassie, 11st, 3. Marplot, 11st; Camel, 11st 1lb, and Ariel, 10st, also started. A good finish. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, presented by Mr. J. J. Pearce, 1 mile.—Mrs. J. R. Hume ns Cornet, 11st 9lb, including 10lb penalty (Mr. C. Gibson), 1; Mrs. Terry ns Nihilist, 10st 13lb (Mr. G. Terry), 2; Miss C. Faithful ns Alipore, 10st 13lb (Mr. R. Gibson), 3. Won by a quarter of a length. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Picnic Race, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. A. O. Moriarty's Simba, 10st (Mr. N. Moriarty), 1; Mr. H. Chisholm's Hyam, 11st (Mr. H. Cox), 2; Mr. H. L. Mackellar's Shield, 10st 7lb (Mr. C. Stephen), 3. Bobadil, 10st, also ran. Won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 3¼ seconds.

Bachelor's Prize, 1½ mile.—Mr. Pat. Osborne's Kettledrum (Owner), 1; Messrs. Knox and Stephen's Nargo (Mr. C. Stephen), 2. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

Consolation Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Mackellar's Shield, 10st 10lb (Mr. C. Stephen), 1; Messrs. N. and C. C. Gibson's Emeril, 11st (Mr. C. Gibson), 2; Mr. F. F. Gibson's Adeen, 10st 6lb (Mr. Campbell Gibson), 3. Jester, 9st 12lb; Chuprassie, 10st; and Warlock, 9st 10lb, also started.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

Appended is the programme to be played out at the January meeting to-day:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Waratah, 11st 7lb; Barcan, 11st 4lb; Shiraz, 10st; Billy, 10st; First Lord, 9st 11lb; Mark Twain, 9st 9lb; Marquis, 9st 7lb; Martinet, 9st 7lb; Coghill, 9st 5lb; Zingara, 9st 5lb; Hornet, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Climber, 9st; Bendigo, 8st 11lb; Ballister, 8st 9lb; Nina, 8st 7lb; Heather Bell, 8st 4lb; M.L.A., 8st 4lb; Kookaburra, 8st; Brown and Gold, 8st; Miles Standish, 7st 11lb; Calliope, 7st 9lb; Nino, 7st 9lb; Killarney, 7st 7lb; Pearce, 7st 7lb; Mentor, 7st 4lb; Little Mab, 7st 4lb; Gil Blas, 7st 4lb; Albecore, 7st 2lb; Chesterman, 7st 2lb; Iduna, 7st; Patroness, 7st; Dutch Hoe, 6st 9lb; Dolos, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Melodia, 9st 12lb; Pearl Powder, 8st 2lb; Waratah, 7st 11lb; Geelong, 7st 9lb; The Driller, 7st 9lb; His Reverence, 7st 9lb; Claverhouse, 7st 7lb; Captivity, 7st 7lb; Dagworth II., 7st 7lb; Althea, 7st 4lb; Disco, 7st 4lb; Merry Belle, 7st 4lb; Grandwitch, 7st 2lb; The Weir, 7st 2lb; Coral, 7st 2lb; Toisy, 7st; Princess Olga, 7st; Atonement, 6st 11lb; King Jewel, 6st 9lb; Lady Elizabeth, 6st 9lb; Gala, 6st 7lb; Clive, 6st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼ mile.—All Sorts, 9st 3lb; Barnaby Rudge, 8st 6lb; Bendigo, 9st 4lb; Confidence, 8st 2lb; Rosstellan, 8st; Gerund, 7st 9lb; Salon, 7st 2lb; Assayer, 7st 7lb; Hegira, 7st 7lb; M.L.A., 7st 7lb; Meston, 7st; Danebury, 7st; The Boss Tailor, 6st 9lb; Vanguard, 6st 9lb; Loving Cup, 6st 7lb; Grandwitch, 6st 7lb.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Reverson (nil), Mildred (nil), Miles Standish (£25), Dutch Hoe (nil), Creeper (nil), Grizette (£25), Little Mab (nil), Frank (£25), Elma (nil).

Welter Handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards.—All Sorts, 12st 9lb; Hero, 11st 7lb; Rosstellan, 11st 3lb; Zingara, 10st 11lb; Hegira, 10st 9lb; Whirlwind, 10st 3lb; Juan, 10st; Aurelius, 9st 3lb; The Driller, 9st 3lb; Waratah, 9st; Hugo, 9st; Billy, 9st 11lb; Convert, 9st 11lb; Cradle, 9st 11lb; Dagworth II., 8st 9lb; His Reverence, 8st 9lb; Brightlight, 8st 9lb; Barney, 8st 7lb; Double Event, 8st 7lb; Happy Land, 8st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

100 Yards Pedestrian Handicap.—R. H. Layton, J. Marsh, 8¾ yards; C. W. Phillips, T. G. Agnew, L. Marsh, 9; A. A. Brown, G. L. Johns, 9½; W. M'Manus, 10; F. Nowland, C. E. Merchant, T. Elliott, 10½; W. Thorn, L. A. Hoelscher, E. A. Martineer, F. Burman, F. Francis, C. Rogers, J. Donohue, 11; A. T. Christian, R. Darcell, C. Potter, J. Hart, H. Gordon, C. Osborne, 11½; J. Atkinson, W. Heath, W. H. Bray, A. Maxfield, C. A. Martineer, 12; R. H. Williams, E. Reid, W. J. Flanagan, H. Darling, 12½; R. Geldart, H. Foy, F. Smith, 13; F. O'Brien, T. Carter, C. Morrison, 13½; C. H. Winter, W. Rowlings, H. J. Wilson, M. A. Phelan, 14; F. Williams, F. W. M'Knight, J. Creed, C. Sharp, C. Morris, 14½; M. O'Brien, W. Nelson, S. Boorer, W. A. Gray, L. B. Foley, Joe Brown, T. Caughlin, P. James, W. S. Dillon.

Ponies Handicap (12.0 to 12.11), 3 furlongs.—Villawood, 8st 7lb; Durable, 8st 3lb; Greygown, 8st 3lb; La Tosca, 8st 4lb; Carnation, 7st 12lb; Sarco, 7st 9lb; Tilly, 7st 8lb; Maud, 7st 7lb; Cleo, 7st 2lb.

Club Handicap (13.0 to 13.2), 5 furlongs.—Twinkle, 8st 10lb; True, 8st 6lb; Dexter, 8st 2lb; Dover, 8st 2lb; Fly, 8st; Revella, 8st; Good Luck, 7st 12lb; Little Nell, 6st 12lb.

LIVERPOOL HORSE AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for next Monday's meeting:—

Flying Handicap, all horses, 5 furlongs.—Little King, 8st 13lb; Formality, 8st 2lb; Concrete, 8st 12lb; Standard, 8st 6lb; 'Possum, 7st 9lb; Room, 7st 1lb; Auctioneer, 7st 6lb; Artemus, 7st 6lb; Vinolia, 7st 6lb; Telegraph, 7st 2lb; Edina, 7st 2lb; Cuckoo, 7st; Tortoiseshell, 7st; Lili, 6st 12lb; Whisper, 6st 12lb; Platypus, 6st 11lb.

Woodlands Handicap (13.2, 4½ furlongs).—First Maid, 7st 11lb; Turnus, 8st 5lb; F. W., 7st 13lb; Misfortune, 7st 8lb; Violet, 7st 7lb; Twinkle, 7st 6lb; May, 7st 6lb; Girofla, 7st 4lb; Antonie, 7st 4lb; Prospectus, 7st 3lb; Hero, 7st 3lb; Agility, 7st 2lb; Tinnee, 7st; Carrie Swain, 6st 12lb.

Handicap Selling Race (13.3 and 14.0), 4 furlongs.—Little King, 10st 2lb; Auctioneer, 7st 8lb; Vinolia, 7st 7lb; Tortoiseshell, 7st 4lb; Mascotte, 7st 4lb; Telegraph, 7st 4lb; Edina, 7st 3lb; Cuckoo, 7st 2lb; Lili, 7st; F. W., 6st 13lb; Misfortune, 6st 12lb; Violet, 6st 10lb.

Eye Eye Handicap (12.3 to 13.0), 4 furlongs.—Ena, 8st 9lb; Needle, 8st; Xantippe, 7st 8lb; Redbank, 7st 8lb; Old 'Un, 7st 7lb; Carrie Swain, 7st 7lb; Mystery, 7st 7lb; Devoted, 7st 6lb; Junior, 7st 6lb; Adella, 7st 5lb; Maria Stone, 7st 4lb; Laurel, 7st 4lb; Blink Bonny, 7st; Ulmar, 7st; Verbina, 6st 12lb; Julie, 6st 12lb; Uncle, 6st 11lb.

Liverpool Handicap, all horses, 1 mile.—Black Boy, 9st; Concrete, 8st 10lb; Standard, 8st 5lb; Grab, 8st 4lb; Randy, 7st 10lb; Possum, 7st 7lb; Hard Times, 7st 7lb; Artemus, 7st 5lb; Paddy, 7st 4lb; Telegraph, 7st; Junol, 7st; Bindloo, 6st 13lb; Lili, 6st 12lb.

Furniture at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[Advt.]

BIGGA RACES.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

The races which were held at Bigga yesterday were well attended, and the weather was fine. The results are appended:—

Maiden Plate.—Mr. Nailer's Spade Eye, 1; Mr. Ford's Idler, 2; Mr. Webster's Carbine, 3.

Summer Handicap.—Mr. Elliott's Queen of the Mount, 1; Mr. Doyle's Sandhurst, 2.

Hack Race.—Mr. Sargent's Rake, 1; Mr. M'Guinness's Ula, 2; Mr. M'Cormack's Pearl Ash, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Towney, 1.

Beaten Stakes.—Norman, 1; Sandhurst, 2.

CRICKET.

Teams representing the Theatre Royal and Her Majesty's Theatre will play a match on the Association Ground on Tuesday next, play to commence at 11 o'clock. The following are the teams:—Royal: Messrs. B. Kron, Bennett, Anderson, Holt, Rainford, Hayman, Harvey, Haswell, Jeffkins, Pack, Marlow. Her Majesty's: Messrs. Lash Gordon, Harry Roberts, H. Hodson, Eugene Faust, Gus. Lynch, Victor Faust, James Morgan, H. Rice, Majeroni, Ambrose, Cousens.

The copyright of Mr. F. Ironside's new work, "The World of Cricket," has been disposed of to Messrs. Routledge and Sons, London, through their representative, Mr. Walter Howe. The work is purely one of reference, and amongst other matters covers important cricketing events in England and the colonies from 1852 to 1894.

The negotiations for the visit of another English team to Australia are proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and it may now be looked upon as certain that the tour will be made next season. The team will be got together by Mr. Stoddart.

The Carlton and Belvidere clubs are announced to play on the Association Ground this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual match between the Melbourne and Sydney Universities will commence at the Association Ground on Friday next.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the clubroom, Australia Hotel on Thursday evening. The vice-commodore (Mr. A. A. Griffiths) presided, and the following members were present:—Messrs. P. N. Sullivan (rear-commodore), E. G. Trouton, C. L. Garland, H. L. Thompson, D. J. Hines, W. H. Ballard, J. J. Richardson, C. S. Jewett, W. M. Calvert, J. Eaton, J. Rouse, A. Josephson, S. T. Wilson, F. S. Adams, Hitchens, and J. A. Ross (hon. sec.). The election of new members resulted in Mr. G. H. Beamont's name being added to the roll. The following nominations were then received, viz., Messrs. W. A. Lingham, W. Sheen, H. Eaton, and Captain W. Evans. The regatta, to be held on 10th February, was then discussed, and a draft programme partly arranged; it will probably include races for all yachts, handicapped, boats of 18ft. and under, and boats over 18ft., handicapped, and various rowing races and other events. Altogether it promises to be—given fine weather—a good afternoon's amusement. Mention was made by Mr. Hitchens of the intended visit of the Vice-commodore's yacht (Archina) to Hobart, and it is intended that she (weather permitting) will leave her moorings at Farm Cove shortly after 1 p.m. to-day. Mr. H. L. Thompson and Mr. T. Gibson will accompany the yacht in addition to the crew of four hands. Mr. Griffiths has arranged for a steamer to tow his craft to sea, and issued invitations to a number of members to accompany her outside. The steamer will leave the man-o'-war stairs, Fort Macquarie, at 1 p.m.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The race for yawls over an outside course has fallen through, there being one entry only.

MAYSIE VERSUS LAHLOO.

A race between the Maysie (Mr. H. Carpenter) and Lahloo (Mr. W. H. Murrell), for a trophy, will be sailed this afternoon, over the P.A.Y.C.'s usual Manly course, starting at 2.15 p.m. The conditions of the race are—That fore and aft canvas only shall be carried, that the Maysie shall concede 3 minutes to her opponent, and that the yachts must be steered by their respective owners.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

In the advertising columns will be found the full programme as settled by the committee at the last meeting. There have been one or two alterations from last year's programme. In the rowing portion a senior double sculls race for bona fide amateurs has been substituted for the outrigger race, and an all-comers' fours has been added. In the single sculls races attention might be drawn to the fact that the term "skiff" has been dispensed with, and open boats not exceeding 22ft. in length has been substituted. In the sailing portion the races for 16ft. and 18ft. boats have been separated, and a special race made for each class. In the race for boats with sails limited to jib, mainsail, and topsail, an innovation appears to the effect that these boats must be steered by those who have never won a race at a public regatta. This course was suggested, as it gives novices a better chance, and to a certain extent compels the more skilful skippers to keep to the class races. A race has also been added for half-decked centre-boarders with counter sterns. Intending competitors are notified that entries close at the Australia Hotel on Saturday evening next, and will be received in the meantime by the hon. secretaries, or at Messrs. J. H. Myers and Son, King-street, or A. J. Speers, 282 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second of the three heats for the club championship will take place this afternoon, over the same course as that sailed in the previous heat. The first heat was sailed on Saturday, the 25th November last. The result was rather unsatisfactory on that occasion, owing to a series of fouls at the start, which necessitated several protests having to be considered by the committee, and one of the boats getting a place in the heat was disqualified. The scores in the first heat were:—Genesta, 3; Sophia, 2; and Grace Darling, 1. The boats in the race and their time allowances are:—Pixie, scratch; Ida, 9 minutes; Varuna, 12 minutes; Genesta and Grace Darling, 15½ minutes; Ianthe and Aztec, 19½ minutes; Sophia, 24 minutes. The scoring will be the same as in the first heat—viz., three points to first boat, two points to second, and one point to third boat. The steamer Psyche will follow the race.

EAST SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The race under the auspices of this club, for all boats, set down for this afternoon, should prove a very interesting one, as in addition to there being a large number of entries, those entries comprise some of the champions. The prizes are £7, £2, and £1. The Manly course has been chosen. The steamer Leveret is advertised to follow, leaving Pyrmont at 2.15, and calling at the usual wharfs en route to Woolloomooloo Bay wharf. Entries and handicaps (which will be given at the start) are as follows:—Lady Duff, 24ft., W. Fitzhenry; Lady Loch, 24ft., Chris. Webb; Young Harry, 24ft., T. Colebrook, sen.; Enterprise, 24ft., J. T. Robinson; Volunteer, 24ft., G. Holmes, jun., scratch; Lottie, 24ft., P. Roberts, 1½ minute; Willis, 24ft., W. Stannard, 2½ minutes; Idothea, 24ft., W. A. Notting, 3 minutes; Rosetta, 22ft., George Ellis, 3 minutes; Regina, 24ft., L. Maguire, 4½ minutes; Our Own, 24ft., S. Hellings, 4½ minutes; Itonia, 20ft., J. Cronin, 9 minutes; Wild Wave, 22ft., A. Welch, 10 minutes; Ethel, 23ft., J. Nicholls, 12½ minutes.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

Two preliminary heats of the above club's Handicap Pair-oar Race for trophies presented by Mr. Richard Hooper and the club were decided on Thursday and yesterday, and resulted as under:—

R. Ferrier (stroke) and George Bayley beat T. W. Meaney (stroke) and J. G. White by four lengths.

A. Orton (stroke) and A. J. Jolls beat A. Paterson and A. Dolby by three feet, after a very determined contest.

The event will be concluded this afternoon.

WHAT IS A STREET VOCALIST?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above side-heading a paragraph appears in your issue of to-day reporting Mr. Justice Stephen's decision that a recent conviction of a member of the Salvation Army for singing in the street was bad at law, inasmuch as the information disclosed no offence. I venture to think that from the public standpoint a member of a religious body singing in the street will hereafter be considered as exempt from any penalties for such action; but I believe that his Honor's decision would have applied equally to a singer of secular music, even of ribaldry—that it was upon the wording rather than the spirit of the information that the decision was given. Some years since a person of litigious temperament appealed (in Victoria) against a fine imposed upon him for keeping pigs under a municipal bylaw which had been oftimes enforced for upwards of 40 years. His appeal was upheld on the ground that the bylaw was ultra vires, as it disclosed no offence. Had the information in either case stated that the singing or pigkeeping had been a nuisance the decision would have been reversed. It (the decision of Mr. Justice Stephen) was—as reported in your columns—scarcely to be regarded as a definition of a street singer.

I am, &c.,

January 12. HENRY G. DOWNMAN.

As to the effect of exposure to sunshine in destroying microbes, it is noted that exact experiments conducted in the Lake of Geneva to ascertain, by means of photographic plates the depth to which the sun's rays penetrate showed that they did not reach beyond 553ft., at which depth the intensity of the light is equal to that which is ordinarily observed on a clear but moonless night.

SILVERSTREAM SCHNAPPS.—Try it. Best in the market.—[Advt.]

Bedrock prices at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate left for Hobart by the steamship Oonah last Saturday, and will take part in the consecration of the chancel of St. David's Cathedral on Thursday next. On the following Sunday he will preach in the Cathedral, Hobart, in the morning, and at All Saints' in the evening. He will attend the congress gatherings during the following week, and return to Sydney, via Launceston, Ballarat, Moss Vale, and Kiama.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached in St. John's, Mudgee, on Sunday morning and evening last.

The Sydney Diocesan Sunday-school Institute completed its annual examinations. There were 343 papers applied for, 162 scholars entered, 112 scholars passed, 37 partly passed, and 13 failed. Of the 112 who passed, 37 obtained two-thirds of the full marks, 43 one-half of the full marks, and 32 one-third of the full marks.

The Rev. J. Vaughan, of Summer Hill, has been ordered absolute rest for six months. Mr. Vaughan left for England by the R.M.S. Arcadia on Monday last.

The Bishop of North Queensland has been staying at Morpeth during the past week with the Bishop of Newcastle.

The Bishop of Adelaide and Mrs. Kennion are expected in Adelaide by the R.M.S. Himalaya.

The Rev. W. J. Ellis, of Christ Church, Pambula, and the Rev. W. M. White, of Moruya, have arranged an exchange of parishes.

Canon Danks, of Richmond, Yorkshire, has been offered the Bishopric of Wellington (N.Z.). He has expressed his willingness to accept the bishopric, but requires further details before he finally decides.

The Rev. Cecil Wilson, Vicar of Moordown, has been nominated Bishop of Melanesia in succession to Bishop Selwyn.

The Bishop of Brisbane, in a speech at the Colonial Institute, said that population was the greatest need of the times in the colonies, and that Australia was a land of promise crying loudly for men and women.

The Rev. Seymour Smith, curate of St. John's, Molong, has been appointed to the incumbency of the parish of Nyngan.

The Rev. J. P. Ollis has been appointed temporarily curate of the parish of Auburn and Rookwood.

Mr. J. C. Scrutton has been licensed local lay reader, St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo.

Mr. H. R. A. Wilson has been licensed catechist, St. Thomas's, Balmain West.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Since his arrival Cardinal Moran has seen only a few visitors either at St. Mary's or at his Manly residence. This week, however, taking advantage of his greatly improved health, the prelate resumed his daily round of duties at St. Mary's. He came from Manly on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Diocesan Consultors, at which it is stated a number of clerical appointments were made. On Thursday and Friday he saw a number of clerics and laymen who had business of importance, and attended to a number of diocesan affairs. It is his intention to remain in the city till Monday, and then return to Manly for a week's rest. To-morrow afternoon he will preside and deliver a speech at the opening of the Vincentian Fathers' new House of Missions at Ashfield. Bishop Higgins and Bishop Murray (of Maitland) will also be present at to-morrow's ceremony.

As a preliminary step to the opening of their newly-erected convent and high school at Strathfield, eight Dominican nuns from the West Maitland headquarters took possession of the dwelling portion of the building on Tuesday, Bishop Murray, who accompanied the nuns from Maitland, celebrating the first mass in the temporary chapel. The Dominican nuns, who were introduced to this colony by Bishop Murray 25 years ago, devote themselves to teaching. At Waratah they have a home and school for deaf and dumb children. With the consent of Cardinal Moran, this order established a convent and high school at Moss Vale some three years ago, and the new institution at Strathfield is their second scholastic undertaking in the diocese of Sydney.

Archbishop Navarre and the missionary recruits for New Guinea have been the guests of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, during the week. The Archbishop, whose missionary title is Vicar Apostolic of New Guinea, belongs to the same Order as the Fathers at Randwick, and always resides with them on his visits to Sydney. Dr. Navarre, and the priests and Brothers who accompanied him from France, will probably leave for Thursday Island next week.

The Very Rev. Father Maher, Superior of the Vincentians in Melbourne, will conduct the annual "retreat" of the clergy of the diocese of Sydney which is to commence at St. Patrick's College, Manly, on the 22nd instant.

Archbishop Dunne of Brisbane has almost completely recovered from his severe illness.

Brother Theophane, the Superior-General of the Marist Brothers, who has been visiting Australia and New Zealand, left Sydney on Monday for New Caledonia. He will return to Sydney to assist at the opening of the completed college of the Marists at Hunter's Hill, and will then start back to France. His visit to the colonies is one of official inspection, and it is understood that he will prepare a report for the branches of the Order in other parts of the world on the Marist schools and colleges conducted by the Brothers in Australia and New Zealand.

At St. Patrick's on Sunday, the High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. O'Sullivan, S.M., who was born and educated in the parish. The young priest was ordained in Wellington, New Zealand, to which diocese he now belongs.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. George Maconochie, of Orange, has been granted 12 months' leave of absence by the Bathurst Presbytery. He proceeds to England.

The Rev. C. W. Willis, of Eskbank, will be inducted into the charge of Mudgee on the 23rd instant.

Moderation in a call has been granted to the Presbyterian congregation of Gulargambone. The Rev. J. Maine, of Dubbo, will preside.

The Rev. George Grimm, after an absence of six weeks in the Broken Hill district, has returned to his parish at Balmain.

The annual meeting of the Mill Hill Presbyterian Mission, Waverley, was held on Tuesday evening in the hall, Ebley-street, Waverley. There was a good attendance, and great interest was taken in the various reports, all of which showed gratifying results of last year's work. The secretary's report showed that the hall had been enlarged, and the enlargement almost paid for, extra sitting accommodation provided, and the building painted and decorated inside, the money for this latter being raised before work started. For the supervision of this improvement a well-known architect gave his services. A good deal of very practical work has been effected by the "Sunshine" Committee in relieving cases of distress in the district by money provisions, clothing, &c. The gentleman who some years ago advanced money on mortgage of the property has just handed back last year's interest as his donation to the building fund.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. T. and Mrs. Hastings left Adelaide for South America on Friday afternoon, 5th January.

The Rev. E. Adams, of Willoughby, has received an invitation to the church at the Glebe for 12 months.

The Rev. B. F. Becher, B.A., of Bathurst, has been presented with a cheque by his congregation, and Miss Apps, the organist of the church, was presented with a souvenir in recognition of her valuable and honorary services.

Captain E. C. Hore, late of Tanganyika, Central Africa, who visited Australia a few years ago, has been appointed chief officer of the new missionary ship John Williams.

Dr. Joseph Cook, of Boston, U.S.A., announces that he is going round the world on a lecturing tour. He proposes to visit England, Australia, Japan, and India.

For about 15 years past Mr. George Lewis, local government officer, has acted as pastor to the Sussex-street Mission Church. The position is purely honorary. At a tea meeting at the church on Thursday night Mr. Lewis was presented with an elegant dressing-case, which had been subscribed for by the congregation. The gift was really a birthday one, as Mr. Lewis on that day completed his 49th year. The presentation was made by Dr. S. P. Jones, who in the course of a few remarks stated that ever since Mr. Lewis took charge of the Mission Church he had watched that gentleman's career with great interest. They all knew how unflagging had been his industry, and how inefaceable his zeal in carrying on the good work of the church, and with what disinterestedness he had thrown himself into his labours, and on their behalf he had much pleasure in handing Mr. Lewis the handsome dressing-case and in wishing him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Lewis suitably acknowledged the present. In the course of a short address he stated that it was a scandal upon some of the Churches to declare that the poverty and destitution of the city was only now discovered, when it was well-known that this poverty and destitution had been rampant on the right hand and on the left. It needed no seeking. God had set them where they were, not merely as a spiritual club, but as a city set upon a hill, which could not be hid. They had been called soup-kitchen keepers, restaurant keepers, café keepers, and he did not know what else. During the past year they had supplied between 70,000 and 80,000 meals in various ways to the hungry and starving, and many other kinds of help had been afforded to those who needed it. In conclusion, he said that he well knew how little service he had been privileged to render in this city, but his work had been amply rewarded by the consciousness that he was serving a good Master.

WESLEYAN.

The following resolution was carried last Sunday by a congregation composed of men of H.M. Navy, after hearing a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Wilkinson: "We, being members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of H.M. Navy assembled at church parade in the Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Sydney, New South Wales, 7th January, 1894, resolve to send our hearty Christian fraternal greetings to the Annual Army and Navy Convention to be held in London."

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new Wesleyan Church at Gum Flat was celebrated with great success on New Year's Day.

During the week the president of the Wesleyan Conference (the Rev. J. E. Moulton) paid a visit to the Yass circuit, and was accorded a hearty reception.

By announcement in another column it will be seen that Mr. J. J. Neave, of the Society of Friends, is to give an account in the Centenary Hall to-morrow afternoon on his recent visit to the Exile Stundists in Southern Russia.

Great Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[Advt.]

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel Dowdel, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Adelaide on Tuesday last by the R.M.S. Oruba. He was welcomed at a number of meetings, at which Commissioner Coombs presided.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The mission workers of the Young Men's Christian Association held the anniversary meeting of their mission at North Sydney on Thursday evening. The gathering took place in the Mission Hall, Fitzroy-street, and it was presided over by the general secretary of the association, Mr. David Walker. Mrs. Talbot, an indefatigable friend and supporter of the mission, also was present. The workers sat down to tea at 6.45 p.m., and the business meeting commenced at about 8 o'clock. Speeches were delivered, and a new school banner was unveiled by Mrs. Talbot. A farewell was also taken of Mr. C. T. Byford, the late superintendent, who leaves by the Menmuir for China. Mr. Byford has been accepted as a missionary by the China Inland Mission.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

An evangelistic service was held on Monday evening last in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association. The attendance numbered about 60. Mr. E. P. Field conducted the meeting and gave an address.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's.—11, the Dean; 3.15, Canon Sharp; 7, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.
St. Mark's.—11, Rev. H. C. Vindin; 3 and 7.30, Canon Kemmis.
St. James'.—11 and 7, Rev. F. J. Albery.
St. Simon and St. Jude's.—11 and 7.30, Rev. J. S. Southby.
St. Thomas'.—11 and 7.30, Rev. John Dixon.
St. Michael's.—11, Rev. L. Kay; 7.15, Rev. J. G. Fenton.
St. Phillip's.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Langley.
Christ Church.—11, Rev. C. F. Garnsey; 7.15, Rev. W. Hough.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's.—11 and 7, Rev. A. F. Maiden Robb.
Scots' Church.—11 and 7, Rev. W. M. Dill Macky.
Woollahra.—11 and 7.30, Rev. John Walker.
Glebe.—Morning and evening, Rev. T. E. Clouston.
Annandale.—11 and 7, Rev. James Henry.
Burwood.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Ewen.
Chalmers Church.—11 and 7, Rev. James Milne.
Church of the Covenant, Redfern.—7, Rev. T. J. Curtis.
St. Luke's, Redfern.—Morning and evening, Rev. R. Thomson.
St. George's.—11 and 7, Rev. Isaac M'Kay.
Waverley.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Macaulay.
St. Andrew's.—11 and 7, Rev. Alex. Miller.
Palmer-street.—11 and 7, Rev. R. Edgar.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Bourke-street.—11 and 7, Rev. E. Adams.
Newtown.—11 and 7, Rev. Warlow Davies.
Point Piper-road.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Fordyce.
Glebe.—Morning and evening, Rev. T. Jones.
Pitt-street.—11 and 7, Rev. W. Jones.
Trinity Church, Strathfield.—11 and 7.15, Rev. George Littlemore.
North Sydney.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Parker.
Ocean-street.—11, Rev. C. Moon; 7, Mr. D. Rutherford.

WESLEYAN.

Bourke-street.—11, Rev. J. Dunsbury; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin.
Centenary Hall.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. R. Bavin. Pleasant Sunday afternoons, 3, Mr. J. J. Neave.
Leichhardt.—11 and 7, Rev. G. James.

BAPTIST.

Petersham.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. A. Soper.
Bathurst-street.—Morning and evening, Rev. F. E. Harry.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—11 and 7, Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone.
Harwood School of Arts.—Evening, Pastor Clarke.
Harris-street.—11 and 7, Rev. H. Clark.

OTHER SERVICES.

Catholic Apostolic Church, Redfern.—7.30, Sermon.
New Church, Temperance Hall.—11, Mr. W. Newman.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—11 and 7, Lectures by Mr. Wybert Reeve; devotional services, Rev. George Walters.
Albert Hall, Elizabeth-street South, 7.
Sydney Evangelistic Mission, Temperance Hall, 7.
Vincentian Fathers' House, Ashfield.—Opening, Cardinal Moran, 3.30.
Spiritualism.—Society Psychic Culture, 11.30, Mrs. Harris; 7.30, Mr. Novice.
Spiritualist Hall, Leichhardt.—7, Mrs. Harris.
Theosophy, 42 Margaret-street.—7.30, public reading.
Australian Socialist League, Leigh House.—Musical and artistic treat.
Bethshan, Temperance Hall.—3, Divine Healing.
Y.M.C.A.—7.15, Men's Gospel Meeting, Rev. L. Kay; Bible Class, 3.
Annandale Primitive Methodist.—11 and 7, Rev. J. W. Leadley.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. W. STEPHENS.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. W. Stephens took place last evening at the Star Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria. Mr. Prideaux occupied the chair. Those present formed themselves into a committee to secure Mr. Stephens's return, from which an executive of the following gentlemen was formed:—Messrs. M. Prideaux, W. Farrar, and P. Dawson. Arrangements were made for meetings to be held at various parts of the electorate. Mr. W. Farrar was appointed secretary for the Alexandria portion of the electorate.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN J. J. MACFADYEN.

A meeting of friends and supporters of Alderman Macfadyen, who is a candidate in the freetrade interest was held on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Pallett, Alexandria. Mr. Macfadyen addressed the meeting. It was decided to form a committee to secure his return, about 60 names were enrolled. Mr. John Pottie, J.P., was elected chairman, and Mr. J. T. Pallett, honorary secretary.

KING LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A public meeting was held from Prudham's Hotel, corner Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. Mr. H. T. Douglas was voted to the chair, and urged on those present to join the league, as that was the only way in which the present distress could be relieved, by placing a labour Government in power. Mr. T. Dodd moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that tinkering with fiscal fads on the old capitalistic party lines can do nothing whatever towards ameliorating the destitution and starvation rampant in the community, and therefore the electors should concentrate all their energies on returning candidates pledged to the labour platform and the majority vote."

Mr. M'Namara seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. S. A. Rosa and carried with two dissentients.

RANDWICK LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Randwick L. E. L. was held at Stephen's Rooms, last Thursday evening, the president, Mr. Musgrave, was in the chair. The reports of the various committees were adopted. The action of the Little Coogee committee in supporting the candidature of Mr. Bunderk as alderman for that ward was endorsed by the league. At the request of the Paddington members of the league the date for the selection of the candidate for Parliamentary honours was deferred. The committee appointed to wait on the Premier reported that as the electoral commissioners had seen the necessity for increasing the facilities for distributing the electors rights to the workers, and had made arrangements for such, the deputation was unnecessary. After some discussion it was decided that the central committee should wait on the Premier to point out the many defects in the detailed working of the Act.

MR. CARRUTHERS AT QUEANBEYAN.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers delivered a political address in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queanbeyan, last night. The Mayor, Mr. Land, presided, and about 100 persons were present. The subject of Mr. Carruthers's address was freetrade and taxation on the unearned increment of land. At the outset considerable time was occupied in combating what the speaker described as protectionist fallacies. He asserted that the policy of the protectionist Government had signally failed to accomplish the promised revival in trade, and the stimulation of industrial pursuits. Mr. O'Sullivan, the protectionist member for Queanbeyan, had admitted that protection was a failure under the Dibbs Administration, and Mr. Carruthers claimed as an undeniable fact that during the two years' trial of protection, with favourable seasons and an absence of drawbacks resulting from natural calamities, trade, industry, and commerce had declined, and poverty and enforced idleness had become aggravated. He did not attribute these experiences to protection, but said they were significant of the hollowness of the boast that the introduction of a protective tariff would result in a boom of prosperity. Protection had been tried and found wanting, and he therefore urged his audience to return to freetrade. On the subject of the taxation of land, he proposed a tax indiscriminately on all lands on the basis of the unearned increment. This would not press hard on holders of moderate areas. It would properly press most heavily on the owners of large estates, whose selfish monopoly prevented the settlement of the people on the soil. At present these persons contributed no more to the revenue than the poorest man. Under the proposed scheme of taxation the former would be compelled to contribute fairly to the protection of their own estates and lives. This was the policy of his party. He denied the allegation that they were single-taxers. They had no sympathy with it, nor was their scheme the thin end of the wedge for introducing the single tax. In conclusion Mr. Carruthers characterised the existing land laws as worse than the ingenuity of the bitterest enemies of settlement could devise. A new land bill must provide for free grants at least of 20 acres to every one who wished to occupy, contending that this was the natural and inalienable right of the people.

GUNNING, Friday.

Mr. Carruthers, M.L.A., arrived here this morning from Queanbeyan, and visited Dalton during the day. He addressed a large representative audience of the residents. Mr. John Wheatley, J.P., presided. The address was in favour of freetrade, and the speaker explained lucidly the operation of an inevitable system of land value taxation, showing how selectors and settlers would have little, if anything, to pay under a moderate tax on the unearned increment of land values; while a sum of six to nine pounds per annum would be remitted to them by the abolition of Customs duties upon the necessaries of life. The address was heartily received and repeatedly cheered. A vote of thanks moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Affleck, was carried unanimously. Mr. Carruthers took the opportunity of announcing himself as a candidate at the next election. He returned to Gunning this afternoon and addressed a very large audience, which crowded the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. Henry Saxby, J.P. Mr. Carruthers spoke for over an hour and a half in condemnation generally of protection, and showing its failure in practice. He ridiculed the apologies which protectionists were making for the palpable failure of their policy, and said that the people of New South Wales were now thoroughly cured of their leanings either to Sir George Dibbs or to protection. He dealt with our land laws, condemning them as a bar to legitimate settlement, and as an instrument to aid land-holding rather than land-using. He advocated the system of free grants of land under the conditional system of homestead settlement, provided that a condition was attached for some dwellers to be permanently residing upon each homestead selection. It was better to settle the people upon the land, even if we gave the land away, rather than have an army of unemployed in our towns and cities living on the State and private charity. The address was listened to with earnest attention and repeatedly applauded throughout. A vote of thanks was moved and carried unanimously.

Bedrock prices at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

THE SINGLETON ELECTORATE.

GRETA, Friday.

Alderman John P. Connolly addressed a large meeting at Branxton last night as the labour candidate for the Singleton electorate. In addition to his Greta utterance he announced himself as opposed to party government. He considered the Premier should be elected by the people at the general election, and should not be turned out of office till his time had expired. Such ballot would also show distinctly the policy the colony desired. He would abolish the Upper House. He believed in retrenchment from the Governor down to servants upon £100. The Governor should be elected by the people, and he would then study the people's interest. Mr. Connolly opposed federation for the present, but when upon an equal footing with Victoria he would favour it.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A committee to further the candidature of Mr. J. C. Ellis for Newcastle West met this evening and arranged the details of the campaign. The chair was taken by Mr. William Timbrell. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Judging from the audiences that have patronised the Lyceum during the past week, it is evident that the popularity of "The Beauty and the Beast" is not likely to wane for a considerable time to come. As a spectacular production alone it is a pronounced success, but it abounds in fun of a description that affects the entire audience, adult and juvenile. The latter section of the patrons never tire of the comic songs, and the gorgeous procession of all nations invariably arouses the enthusiasm of the whole house. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the usual day performance will be given; and as children are to be admitted at half-price there is certain to be a great attendance of little folks.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There is little to say in regard to the pantomime of "Jack the Giant Killer" at Her Majesty's Theatre, except that it still retains a strong hold upon the public, who have patronised the elaborate Christmas production liberally during the past week, and the heroic exploits of Jack are likely to receive substantial recognition for some time to come. It may be mentioned that Falk has taken an excellent photograph of Miss Agnes Kelton as "Bo Peep," with her attendant sheep, and the picture is to be seen in the vestibule of the theatre. There will be the usual matinée this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The admirable impersonation by Mr. Frank Thornton of Babs ("Charlie's Aunt"), excellently supported as the central figure is by the other members of the company, is still drawing what may be fairly described as phenomenal audiences, considering the depressed condition of the times, and it is evident that the announcement of "final nights" is still far distant. So great is the crush that it is impossible to secure accommodation in the more popular parts of the house after 7.30, and the fact that seats are reserved in the dress circle and stalls days ahead, and that persons come from the country to visit the Criterion is sufficient indication of the success of the clever farcical comedy. It is, indeed, one of the most amusing of the many funny pieces that have had their triumph at the Criterion, and Mr. Frank Thornton is simply brimful of fun, and the audiences catch the infection every night.

THEATRE ROYAL.

After a fairly successful run the pantomime of "The Babes" was played for the last time at the Theatre Royal last night to a good house, and to-night Messrs. Walter Howe, George Walton, Miss Hilda Spong, and a selected company will open a dramatic season with a drama entitled "A Grip of Iron," which is said to be a piece new to Australia, and abounding in sensation of a thrilling character. It is dramatised from "Les Étrangleurs," and is probably as full of blood-curdling incidents as "The Crimes of Paris," which had a good run here some years ago. Mr. Howe will impersonate Jagon (alias Simmonet), chief of a gang known as the "Stranglers of Paris." Mr. Walton will undertake the rôle of Alphonse de Coucon, a detective, and Miss Spong will play Sophie Blanchard. Messrs. G. Chalmers, C. Owen, A. Westmacott, and Irve Hayman, and Miss Flora Hastings will also appear in the drama.

IMPERIAL OPERA HOUSE.

"Giroflé Girofla" has been played during the week at the Opera House to good houses, and it is an encouraging sign that the attendance is improving. To-night the ever-green opera "Maritana" will be produced, with Miss Colbourne Baber in the title role. Mr. Jules Simonsen will make his first appearance in the character of Don Cæsar, Mr. F. England will impersonate the King of Spain, Mr. E. Farley Don José, and Miss E. A. Lambert Lazarillo.

THE TIVOLI.

Satisfactory business during the week is the report at the Tivoli, and to-night Mr. Rickards will submit a new and attractive programme, which, judging from the list of songs and contributions of a humorous character, is sure to draw well. The last week at the Tivoli of the Leslie Brothers and Master Fred Leslie and Miss Clara Spencer is announced. Next Saturday Professor Beaumont, of aquatic fame, is billed to appear, assisted by Miss Lillie Vane and Little Alice. The coming of Mr. Val Vousden, a clever mimic, is also announced.

RANDWICK ORPHEUS CLUB.

The inaugural meeting of this club was held in the Randwick Town Hall last night for the purpose of forming the society. The Mayor of Randwick (Alderman H. T. Francis) occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of about 70 gentlemen. The rules of the club were unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers:—President, Hon. John See, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Edmund Barton, Q.C., M.L.A., and H. T. Francis, Esq., Mayor of Randwick; committee, Messrs. A. H. Collier, David Fell, Alderman T. M. Alcock, W. G. Whiting, A. W. Meeks, H. P. H. Gorman, and A. Kidman; hon. secretary, Mr. Arthur Kidman; hon. treasurer, Mr. Harold Gorman; conductor Mr. J. E. Sykes. At the termination of the meeting a smoke concert was held. The programme was an excellent one, and each of the items cordially applauded. Among those who contributed were Mr. John Snow, Mr. A. H. Collier, Herr Scomelitsheck, the Randwick Glee Party, Mr. Arthur Deane, Mr. Fowler, Mr. J. P. Wyatt, Mr. Lister Bellingham, Mr. Callaghan, and Mr. J. E. Sykes.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Wiegand, the city organist, will give a recital in the Town Hall to-night, when a popular programme will be submitted.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

The Bondi Aquarium will be open as usual to-day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Anniversary Day a monster fête is in preparation.

A SOIREE MUSICALE.

A musical evening will be given in the Petersham Town Hall by Mons. Henri Kowalski on Monday night, when Miss Josephine Jacombs will make her first appearance before a local audience. Among artists who will assist are Mr. Henry Staell and Miss Beatrice Griffiths.

CRYSTAL MAZE.

The Crystal Maze has been daily attracting a large number of visitors. Paul Ferris, a palmist, excites great interest by his marvellous exposition of this mysterious cult.

CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama continues to be popular, and the artistic representation of the battle-field of Gettysburg is daily viewed with the greatest admiration. The building will be open as usual from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 12.

Southern Cross (s.), Captain A. Child, from London, via Melbourne. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., agents.

The annual report of the Indian surveys for 1891-92 contains some matter of archæological interest, in an appendix by Colonel Holdich on the history and ethnography of Makran, or Southern Baluchistan. From Mr. Theodore Bent's researches in the Persian Gulf, and his identification of the Bahrain Islands with the early home of the Phœnicians, Colonel Holdich is inclined to seek a Phœnician origin for the remarkable dambs or rough stone-built tombs which exist in many parts of the country. He also states that the ghor bastas, or great stone embankments, show the same skill in uncemented masonry as the walls of Zimbabwe; while around the cities of Tiz and Pasni are to be found the same extraordinary wealth of relics in celadon, china, and Persian pottery as are described by Mr. Bent among the African ruins.

Furniture at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION AT REDFERN.

A monster labour demonstration, under the auspices of the Redfern, Waterloo, Botany, and Darlington Labour Electoral Leagues, was held in the Redfern Town Hall last night. The hall was completely filled, and there was a large crowd at the doors unable to obtain seats. Alderman Banner, of Alexandria, was elected to the chair. Previous to the meeting the Waterloo and Alexandria Fire Brigade Band played outside the hall for the purpose of attracting the attention of the residents. Amongst those present were Messrs. Edden, T. Davis, M'Gowen, Ms.L.A., W. A. Holman, J. Wilson, Coils, Mellor, and Hepher. After two speakers had delivered addresses the gathering left the hall, and other speakers spoke from the balcony to a crowd of about 1500.

Mr. Holman moved,—"After many years' experience of the old political parties, finding them failures as far as the best interests of the workers are concerned, this meeting resolves to support only those candidates pledged to the platform of the Labour Electoral League." He supported the motion with peculiar pleasure, because it was what those who wanted to represent their fellow-workers should look up to. In the past we had been told by every Opposition that every Ministry had been working for its own purpose. We had been told that each Ministry was traitorous—that each Ministry had subordinated the interests of the country to its own. Still, as a matter of fact, each Ministry had been content to drag on for years in the old lines of precedent. It was not the business of those who were to address them that night to hold up any particular individual to the dislike of those who were assembled in the hall; it was the duty of the speakers to show them the reasons for repudiating both the old parties which had so long misgoverned the colony. It seemed to him that it was almost unnecessary to dilate at this late hour upon the necessity of an alteration in the political constitution of our Parliament. In the past legislation had been conducted exclusively in the interests of the classes of New South Wales. Those people who had gained the possession of the land and of the wealth of the colony had almost unrestricted control of Parliament, and had been enabled to pass measures to safeguard their own privileges. There was scarcely a law in the Statute Book which had not been begotten in injustice, and which had not been interpreted in fraud. He appealed to the workers in this colony to take the control of political affairs into their own hands, and not allow the chasm which had so long separated them to separate them any longer. The workers were the real force in New South Wales; the workers were the ruling people of the colony. The workers outnumbered by four or five to one the grumbling, discontented classes, whom they could crush if they liked, who had too long crushed them. But this could only be done by unity. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., seconded the motion. Experience, he said, taught him that they were to hope for any salvation only by legislative work. In the past strikes may have done good, but the days of strikes were past, and the time had arrived when the mass of the people should determine that salvation should come from the proper source—legislative action. They were told that they wanted well-read men in Parliament, but a better qualification was honesty and purity of purpose. The labour party had been blamed for doing nothing, but as long as the other Chamber existed nothing would be done. The best plan would be to abolish the Council. What would the ratepayers think if there were two municipal councils in Redfern? Party government had been the curse of the country, and the labour party had made a third party in order to burst up the other two. (Cheers.) He appealed to them, at the next general election, to send in men who would truly represent them.

Mr. T. Davis, M.L.A., in supporting the resolution, referred to the division of the political parties in the past into freetraders and protectionists, and he dilated at some length on the divisions which had been made in the present freetrade party—that led by Mr. Wise, that led by Mr. Reid, and the conservative division of the party led by Mr. M'Millan. Continuing, he said that when the general election came, a great bomb would be dropped into the camp of the opposing parties. It would not come so much from the metropolitan constituencies, but throughout the length and breadth of the country so great would be the uprising in favour of labour that the capitalistic class would not know how to account for it. Even in the far West, where, up to now that squatters had reigned supreme, they would find the shepherd and the boundary rider would record their votes solidly for labour, and the hitherto pocket-borough men would be sent to look for fresh fields.

Mr. J. Cook, M.L.A., leader of the labour party, also addressed the gathering, his address being similar to that delivered at Canterbury and reported elsewhere.

Mr. James Wilson (ex-president of the Trades and Labour Council) said that the motto of the labour party in the future would be—"Those who are not for us are against us." He implored them to beware not only of those who would flog them, but also of those who would flatter them.

Mr. J. C. Watson (president of the Trades and Labour Council) supported the resolution. He said that the surplus of £18,000 was due to nothing else than the gallant efforts of the labour party in retrenchment.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., also supported the motion. He was pleased to think that there were numbers who thought that he had done his best from the time they had taken him out of the boilershop and had put him into the Legislative Assembly up to the present. One man one vote was the bedrock from which all legislative action must in the future spring.

The motion, on being put to the meeting, was unanimously carried.

MEETING AT CANTERBURY.

ADDRESS BY MR. COOK, M.L.A.

A public meeting of the electors of Canterbury was addressed by Mr. Cook, leader of the Labour Party, and Mr. Bavister, M.L.A., in the Canterbury Town Hall, last night. Mr. W. Jackson, president of the local Labour League, occupied the chair.

Mr. Cook, in opening, alluded to the recent statement of Sir George Dibbs that he had a nice Christmas box for the country in the shape of a surplus. What, he asked, was the use of having a surplus when, at the same time, the country was perniciously and badly governed. It was a crying shame that in a country like this so much poverty and destitution were to be found. The statistics, which showed a good average of wealth in the colony, were wholly fallacious, and by no means showed the real facts of the case. The people of the colony were falling into beggary and destitution, and many were starving every day; therefore it was no argument to say that there was a surplus in the Treasury. Never before in the country, even when there were deficits, were the people in such a state of destitution as now. This indicated that the distributive system of the country was wrong somewhere. The miners were being subjected to tyrannical reductions without the least justification, simply because of cut-throat competition between the Northern and Southern collieries. It was not the matter of getting foreign trade that caused the reductions, but simply the cutthroat struggle between the two districts; but the reductions would not bring back foreign trade, and there was no justification whatever for them. The problem that had to be solved was how the people were to live—not whether there was a surplus or a deficit. Mr. Barton's recent utterances in Victoria were shameful, especially as he had been a member of the present Government. Such utterances were a commentary on the political conditions of the last 10 or 12 years, if they were true. In making his statements Mr. Barton had shown himself a traducer of his country, and a misrepresenter of the labour party. They were none of them reactionary in their sentiments, as had been represented. There was no reason for it in a country like this, where they had manhood suffrage. Bombs, if they used such, would be of a political nature, and would be used at the ballot-box. Mr. Barton had needs go to Melbourne to make his unjust remarks, and he (the speaker) cried shame on the man who would traduce his country so. It was the revival of the old law and order gags on the eve of a general election. It was seen that something must be done in order to bring the democratic movement into contempt, and these assertions were made in order to alarm timid people. The next elections would see the old roads-and-bridges members out again. It was such men who were cursing the railway system of the colony at the present time. Bogus labour members would also be trotted out, and an effort would be made to discredit the genuine labour men by saying that they were reactionaries and that they were going to crush the poor selector. But the selectors about whom this whine was got up were either in the hands of the banks or paying 8 per cent. or 9 per cent. interest to the Government on the balance of the purchase money. One pound per acre was charged them for land which in many instances was not worth 5s, and this principle was blindly and uniformly adhered to. What the labour party desired to substitute for this was a system of perpetual leasing and the abolition of excessive charges on those taking up land. Then they would establish a national bank and reduce the rates of interest from 8 per cent. to 3 or 4 per cent. Difficulties would be offered to the labour party at the next elections by the temperance and other parties, who would introduce compensation and other insidious questions. It behoved the labour leagues to watch these things. With regard to abolition of payment of members, such a thing, if carried into effect, would simply be shutting the front door and throwing open the back.

Mr. Bavister said it would be asked at the next election what the labour party had done in Parliament. Well, among other things, they had succeeded in creating an entirely new idea of political morality, and this had become widespread and lasting.

In answer to questions, Mr. Bavister said the labour party would steadfastly oppose the sub-letting of Government contracts, and if the matter came on in the House the public would be considerably enlightened on the subject.

Mr. J. Wren moved,—"That this meeting promises to support the nominee of the labour league at the next election."

Mr. Willoughby (secretary local league) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

BALMAIN SOUTH ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

PROPOSED WORKS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

A public meeting was held last night at the Lord Nelson Hotel, corner of Evans and Mansfield streets, Balmain, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. S. J. Law was called to the chair. The chairman explained the circumstances under which they were called together, and the necessity for complete organisation in their ranks. They proposed, with that of the central committee, to have a powerful organisation both in South and North Balmain. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. George Long; vice-president, Mr. Peter M'Lachlan; secretary, Mr. J. J. Blackmore; treasurer, Mr. W. Jeffreys; delegate to the central committee, Mr. S. J. Law; committee, Messrs. Fitz. C. Hart, Wolstenholme, Grey, Olsen, Eggs, and Goldsmith. Mr. Charles Hart said he had a matter of urgent importance to bring forward. In view of the dire distress existing both in the district and throughout the entire colony, he wished to move,—"That a committee be appointed by this league to confer with the officers of the other labour organisations in Balmain with a view to united action in organising a mass meeting under the auspices of this league of the unemployed of this district to urge on the Government the necessity of pushing on with public works of a reproductive character in order to relieve the distress existing throughout New South Wales."

Mr. A. Johnson seconded the motion.

Mr. S. J. Law strongly supported the motion, pointing out that the retrenchment policy of the Government had been carried out at the expense of the masses; and the Government should do something to relieve the distress now existing, both by further assistance to the present village settlements and others.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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LODGE LIBERTY, No. 1708.

The annual installation of W.M. and investure of officers of Lodge Liberty, No. 1708, Grand Orient of France, took place in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on 8th January, in the presence of a good number of members of the lodge and also visitors. Among the visitors present was Brother Juri Mager, delegate from the Grand Council of the Order, who referred in highly eulogistic terms to the manner in which the business of the lodge was conducted, and to the great pleasure it afforded him to see a lodge of the Grand Orient working successfully in Sydney. After lodge was closed in the usual Masonic manner, the brethren and visitors, to the number of about 40, partook of a banquet in the Carrington Hall, when the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

CARNIVAL AT NEWTOWN.

ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRESSED POOR.

Last evening a fête or carnival in aid of the distressed poor of Newtown was opened in L'Avenue Park, King-street, Newtown—a place peculiarly well adapted for such a function. On two sides terraces of houses overlook the park, and these were beautifully illuminated with festoons of Chinese lanterns, while the grounds were gay with bunting and parti-coloured lights. Military tents, which served as stalls for the sale of goods and the display of various phenomena, were pitched at short intervals round the park, while the central ring of the pavilion were equally attractive in point of display. The movement, it appears, was originated by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Rigg) who communicated with the different churches in the borough, with a view to holding such a fête, and it was generously and enthusiastically responded to by them all. Preliminary meetings were accordingly held, and finally the movement reached maturity. His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Hutton, the Mayor and aldermen with their wives, the Parliamentary representatives, and the officers of H.M.S. Rapid gave their patronage, and a large proportion of the resident population of Newtown gave both patronage and presence last evening. The gathering was a great success from every point of view and reflects much credit upon the committee of the Newtown churches. The executive committee, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman W. Rigg), Mr. G. S. Brock, Alderman Lee, and Misses Bruce and Thorburn, worked hard to make the carnival a success. The Mayor and Mayoress acted as treasurer and secretary respectively. The efforts of these hard workers were ably seconded by Mesdames J. J. Ryan, Harvey, Briton, Weeks White, Coller, Russell-Jones, Watt, Bisley, C. W. Wiseman, Brock, Guy, Thruchly, Seton, Campbell, and Meek, and Misses Thorburn, Ron, Bruce, Angus, Sander, Davies, Morgan, Twley, Dolman, and Monis. Most of the ladies took charge of the stalls for the display of goods, in the sale of which they displayed a large amount of zeal, tempered with discretion. Refreshment stalls were to be found in various parts of the ground, and the sideshows included a phonograph, Punch and Judy, shooting gallery, donkey riding, &c. The Newtown and Enterprise Brass Bands were in attendance during the evening, adding largely to the attraction and enjoyment of the gathering. Under Bandmaster Mellor the Newtown Band played on the lawn for several hours, and the Enterprise Band was conducted by Bandmaster Palmer. A maypole and minuet dance, under the direction of Mrs. Newton, Miss Flatau, and Alma Hardy, formed attractive features of the evening. The dance was carried out under powerful limelight effects, skilfully manipulated. A concert in the pavilion, under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, attracted a large gathering, and some tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Newton and Miss Flatau, were also successfully carried out. In addition there were comic varieties under the direction of Messrs. A. Edward and G. S. Brock. The officers and men of H.M.S. Rapid gave a naval display on the lawn, and a crystal fountain, arranged by Captain Lane, of the Newtown Fire Brigade, proved a gay spectacle under the limelights. Professor Smith, of the Lyceum Theatre, manipulated the lights with great skill, while the illuminations and decorations were arranged by Alderman Lane. The Newtown Electric Minstrels performed at intervals throughout the evening in the mammoth tent. The carnival will be open this afternoon and evening.

Bedrock prices at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

YEARLY REVENUE RETURNS.

LARGE DECREASES IN THE CUSTOMS.

The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. See) has had prepared returns showing the increase and decrease of Customs receipts, comparing the receipts of the year 1892 with those of the year 1891; and also the receipts of 1893 with those of the year 1892. The receipts of the year 1893 are the most significant from the fact that there is a large falling off in duties on breadstuffs and colonial produce. There is a decrease in the duty on flour of £21,500; on potatoes of £11,224; and on wheat of £11,759. Speaking to a representative of the S. M. Herald yesterday, Mr. See claimed that this decrease, after due allowance for the general depression, was the result of the system of protection, inasmuch as it showed that a larger production had taken place in farm produce. The Treasurer regards these items with great satisfaction, and asserts that they show that the tariff has done a great deal of good. Neither could Mr. See observe where the tariff had done any harm. At the same time the Treasurer recognised that wheat was lower in price in New South Wales in consequence of reductions throughout the whole world. England was, he pointed out, the only nation that consumed largely imported wheat. The surplus from wheat-producing countries had been sent to England and had depreciated values there until they were lower than they had been during the present century. This fact, whilst it benefitted the English consumer, seriously injured the English agriculturist, and less wheat was now being grown in England than hitherto. Speaking with reference to the speeches of Mr. Reid, Mr. See said that he had previously contended that duties made articles dearer; but, speaking to the farmers on the border within the last few days, he insisted that the duties made farm produce cheaper, and he stated that when he got into office he would endeavour to abolish the duties on flour and other farm produce. Mr. See claimed that Mr. Reid by these speeches had, to a large extent, depreciated the value of wheat and flour, because he would prevent millers from buying them, fearing that Mr. Reid might shortly have a chance of carrying his proposals into effect. Whether Mr. Reid would have that chance or not, Mr. See said, remained to be seen.

The revenue for 1892, as compared with that for 1891, shows that on the whole duties there was an increase in some items of £4322; and a decrease in others of £371,718, or a net decrease of £367,396. The new rates showed an increase of £872,968; but there was a net decrease in excise of £1316.

Regarding the present year, Mr. See says that the returns are fairly satisfactory, and that they do not vary much from the corresponding period of last year.

The returns for 1893 show, as already stated, a very large decrease in revenue. Regarding the old tariff, the fixed duties and specific duties were:—Increase, £8975; decrease, £289,760; or net decrease, £280,785. The new tariff was, specific duties and ad valorem duties: Increase, £6862; decrease £272,797; or net decrease, £265,935. Excise showed a decrease of £23,946. The total increase was £15,837; total decrease, £586,503; or a net decrease of £570,666.

Some of the most noticeable decreases were raised under previous tariff:—Spirits, wine, ale and beer, tobacco and cigars, tea, coffee and chicory, dried fruits, &c.—£228,158. The chief increase under this heading was that of opium, £1930. Excise showed a decrease of £252,104. The chief decreases under the old specific duties included:—Bacon and hams, £2837; butter, £1017; candles, £2975; cement, £7588; doors, £1643; preserved fish, £1236; galvanised iron, £5689; galvanised manufactures, £5335; jams and jellies, £3966; condensed milk, £2026; dressed timber, £4036; undressed timber, £5993. The only noticeable increases were kerosene, £3691, and salt, £2612. The total increase in these duties was £6432; and the total decrease, £61,602.

Under the new duties, viz. those imposed by the tariff of 1891, the chief decreases were:—Flour, £21,512; hay and chaff, £4911; jams and jellies, £3995; maize, £3104; potatoes, £11,224; wheat, £11,739; and galvanised iron netting, £2190. The total increase in these duties was £6862, and the total decrease £94,341. The ad valorem duties for the year showed a decrease of £178,456.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The following stock movements are reported:—23,700 mixed sheep, from other districts to Albury Boiling-down Works, G. W. Scrivener, owner; 1500 merino ewes, from Doodle Cooma to Victoria, R. Jeffcott owner; 50 Lincoln rams, from Victoria to Gunnedah, Bacon and Co. owners; 52 Lincoln ewes, from Victoria to Handley, Mahonga, A. Kilpatrick owner.

LOUTH, Friday.

The following stock movements are reported:—3600 old ewes, from Winbar Station to Bourke Boiling-down Works, Messrs. Fanning and Co. owners, Geo. Sedgwick in charge. 175 camels passed here on Tuesday, going down the river towards Wilcannia. They have about 40 calves with them, and are travelling for feed, most of them being very poor.

Five years ago, it was announced that the Hungarian Government contemplated the introduction of the "zone system" on its railways. Taking Buda-Pesth as the central point, a circle with 15 miles radius was drawn about it; another beyond that with 24 miles radius, and so on up to 11 circles; the twelfth and thirteenth included a "zone" of 15 miles each, and all the rest of the country made the fourteenth "zone." At the same time fares were reduced to one-half on the average. A person who wishes to go anywhere within the first zone, 15 miles from Buda-Pesth or less, pays 10d first-class, 8d second, 5d third; this rate is doubled for the second zone, anywhere within 24 miles, tripled for the third, and thus to the end. The result is now published. It shows an increase of passengers upon the whole to the amount of 216 per cent., and of receipts to the amount of 40 per cent.

Great Furniture Sale on Monday, at David Jones and Co.'s, George-street.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The day's business in the Stock and Share market was small. Union Bank shares were sold at an advance of ¼. Australian Joint Stock were again dealt in at yesterday's quotation, and there was also a sale of Bank of New South Wales. Steam shares were unchanged. United Insurance were quitted at an advance of 2s. Beyond a sale of Colonial Sugar at previous quotations no other business was transacted, and the list of quotations was undisturbed.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Union Bank, 54¼; United Insurance, 56s; and Colonial Sugar, 26¼. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 42s 6d; and New South Wales, 38¾. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W., New ...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Ditto, Old ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	939,541	10	6	...	42/6	42/	43/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	14/	14/	14/9
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	12/6	14/
Australasia ...	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City ...	240,000	10	8	6	55/	...	65/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	60/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	750,000	12½	12½	...	20¾	...	20¾
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	8¾	8½	9
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/2	18/	18/3
Natl. of Aust.	1,091,525	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	294,900	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales ...	1,625,380	20	20	12½	38¾	38½	...
Ditto New ...	...	...	...	...	38¾	38½	39
Ditto Rights ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70/
New Zealand ...	900,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	65/	70/	72/
Ditto ...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
Qu.N.Z. Regis. ...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	74/6	75/	78/
Ditto ...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	560,000	8	3½	...	...	9/6	10/
Ditto, Deposit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union ...	1,500,000	75	25	9	54¼	54	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	20,250	12/6	7/6	...	3/10	3/	4/3
Newcastle and H. R. ...	100,000	1	1	8	10/3	9/6	14/
North Coast ...	121,748	1	17/6	5	...	13/	15/
Illawarra ...	66,366	5	4	10	...	...	80/
N. S. Ferry ...	60,000	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/
Port Jackson ...	60,000	5	3	5	3/	3/	6/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire ...	12,500	1	2/6	39½	10/6	10/	12/
City M. Fire ...	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	...
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	28	5/6	5/4	5/9
New Zealand ...	200,000	10	2	12½	61/	...	...
United ...	62,500	10	2½	12½	56/	54/	57/6
Ditto, New ...	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	15/
GAS.							
Australian ...	681,788	6	6	9/	12	11¾	12
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	30/
North Shore ...	82,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian ...	95,000	1	1	...	10/	...	...
Castlemaine and Wood B. ...	250,000	1	20/	10	18/	...	19/3
Marshall's ...	23,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/6
Perkins's ...	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New ...	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's ...	900,000	1	20/	8	14/9	14/9	15/6
MISCELLANEOUS							
Auctrs.' Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Am. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	6	17/6	...	18/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	26¼	26	26½
Ditto ...	...	20	10	...	...	...	16½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros. ...	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	1/
Ditto, New ...	15,000	1	5/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel ...	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco ...	71,500	13/	13/	...	5/6	5/	4/
Richardson and Wrench ...	60,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Shale and Oil ...	66,250	1	18/9	10½	5/	5/	6/
Syd. Exchange...	30,000	10	10	10	17	16	...
Syd. Tramway...	60,750	1	15/	8	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic...	85,000	1	10/	5	11/6	11/3	...
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	8/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway ...	197,806	5	1	30	28/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété...	63,781	1	20/	10	20/	...	20/9
Mortgage Guarantee ...	75,000	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee...	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/3	1/4	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	20,000	10	5/	...	10/3	...	10/6
Land & B'ldn'g Industrial Prov.	...	20	20	7	16	...	...
Syd. and Sub. ...	97,830	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Fresh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	6/	...

The wool season is now beginning to wane, and the volume of exchange business to decline. The buying rate for bills at 60 days' sight is 10s per cent. discount, weak; the selling rate 12s 6d per cent. premium. News of the signature of the new clearing agreement on behalf of the Bank of North Queensland is expected daily. It was hoped that operations would be begun as from Monday next, but this is still unsettled. In the import market it cannot be said that, *so far*, there has been much improvement in trade since the beginning of the year. The monetary position is not sufficiently easy to warrant storekeepers buying for anything beyond ordinary requirements, and, as recurring monthly bills have not yet been too well met, even after the receipt of a considerable portion of the proceeds of the year's wool clip, and some part of that of the wheat crops, merchants are not pressing business. Everything points to the continuance of a steady trade for some time to come. Additional capital would now find profitable employment in almost all directions in the colony; but with so much of it locked up, and the demands of the banks to strengthen their position, it is not available. No doubt there is, as we have frequently pointed out of late, more money than usual in the banks; but confidence is not as strong as it used to be, under less favourable conditions. As in everything else, it is easier in the matter of credit to destroy than to build up, but though confidence is not yet fully restored, it may be said that a better state of feeling is growing, and recovery will be quicker than some are disposed to allow—not, perhaps, to the old state of things, when the colony was luxuriating in too large a proportion of borrowed money, but to stable conditions, which will afford a large degree of prosperity to a moderate number of traders—though not to the number who have been pressing into business of late years.

We are informed that at the half-yearly meeting of the City Bank of Sydney, to be held at the head banking-house of the company on Tuesday next, the 16th instant, the directors will recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and carry forward £8171.

The municipal council of Rockdale elsewhere advertises for loans of £3000 and £1500 on debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The leading figures of the Tasmanian banking returns for the quarter ended 31st December, in comparison with those of the previous quarter, are as follow:—

	Sept. 30, 1893.	Dec. 31, 1893.	Decrease.
	£	£	£
Notes in circulation ...	101,848	97,238	4,610
Deposits ...	2,442,151	2,267,621	174,530
Coin and Bullion ...	657,352	655,175	2,177
Advances ...	2,717,586	2,605,310	112,276

The reserves for the quarter shew a slightly improved percentage to liabilities, and in so far the position is improved.

The average liabilities and assets of the National Bank of Australasia within the colony of New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December include the following figures, those for the corresponding period of last year being also given:—Notes in circulation, £2269 [£1020]; deposits not bearing interest, 31,770 [££34,324]; deposits bearing interest, £271,146 [£272,184]; coin, £97,201 [£115,819]; legal tender notes, £5873 [£15,104, including Treasury notes]; advances, £371,674 [£379,218]. The figures show no material alteration on the quarter, the position on the whole being rather stronger.

The yield of gold in the principal Australian colonies for the past year was, on the whole, greater than in 1892. The following are the figures, those for New South Wales being the amount received at the Sydney Mint:—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.
New S. Wales	144,229	171,087	26,858	...
Queensland	615,558	600,327	...	15,231
Victoria	663,374	707,367	43,993	...
	1,423,161	1,478,781	70,851	15,231

In Queensland there was a slight decrease, but in New South Wales and Victoria there were increases, the total increase being 55,800oz., say of the value of £200,000. Probably this may be taken to represent the impetus given by the necessity for the unemployed to go in search of work. In this colony, as we know, fossickers went out, and no doubt have contributed some share of the extra £100,000 worth of gold received at the mint. It is said that it costs more to obtain gold than it is worth; and returns have shown that the average yield per man employed does not represent the average current wages. But however poor may be the yield it is better than none at all, and the unemployed who thus try their luck, which constitutes the charm of gold-mining, are rendering good service to themselves and to the country. To the figures we have given for these colonies, which imply a yield of gold for the three colonies valued at, say, £5,500,000, is to be added the Western Australian yield, which is now becoming an important factor in the general Australian production. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* reports that the Director of the United States Mint estimates that the gold production of the world during the current year will amount to about £29,000,000, being an increase of nearly £3,000,000 for the year on the published figures; but the present Director of the Mint thinks his predecessor's estimate for 1892 was understated by £1,800,000, which will make the increase £1,200,000.

GENUINE reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[ADVT.]

The London money market has an easier tendency, the open market rate of discount having declined from 1⅝ per cent. on Thursday last to 1½ per cent. yesterday. The gold coin and bullion in the issue department has increased within the week from £22,882,000 to £23,796,000. The reserve has risen from £15,552,000 to £16,912,000, and the percentage of reserves to liabilities from 41·44 per cent to 46·5 per cent.

The slight reaction against the advancing movement of Australian stocks, as represented by the reduction in the premium on the stock of the last Tasmanian loan from 3½ to 2¾, has been checked possibly by the denial of the intention to offer a new Queensland loan rumoured a few days back, and the premium yesterday was 3¼, the price, however, being still 1s 8d less than the average price of issue. The boom apparent in the new stocks of Victoria and New South Wales has not yet rewarded the speculative holders of the Tasmanian stock. But then the price of issue was higher, and it may be the upward movement has ended, since the *Times* has said that it has been carried far enough for the present. The later messages show that the newer and consequently open stocks of the colonies have hardly maintained their position on the week, New South Wales and Victorian 4's being both down ½. New Zealand securities are ¼ lower, but the other changes are all in the upward direction. It is the mass of new stock in first hands which is not quite so firm. New South Wales 3½ per cents approach more nearly New Zealand securities than for some time past.

Although the shipping returns do not show that New South Wales gained so great an addition to its population from outside sources in 1893 as in 1892, the excess of immigrants over emigrants was still 8059, the arrivals being 66,909, and the departures 58,850. In 1892 the arrivals numbered 62,197 only, but the departures were only 52,687, leaving an addition to population of 9510, or 1451 more than last year. This in some measure accounts no doubt for the number of unemployed. Driven from other colonies by the greater stress prevailing there, they have come to not much better conditions in this colony. As one of the unemployed told the delegates of the Trades and Labour Council, "he was starving, he said, in Melbourne, and walked to Sydney, hoping to find things better." This particular addition to the population, it seems, did not come coastwise, but across the border on foot, and possibly may represent others, who overland came to swell our population, and of whom no account can be kept.

It is apparent from our London cable message that the conditions of the United States are still unsatisfactory. The revenue is not coming in at all freely. Though the Government collects only about 24s 6d per head from the population, there is a deficiency of 10,000,000dol. per month, say about 7s per head. The tariff, no doubt, has had much to do with the serious reduction, but the disturbances of the industries of the country by the silver panic last year have also thrown out of employment many people, and lessened the revenue-paying power of the inhabitants. At the present monthly rate of deficiency, the revenue will be £25,000,000 short out of a total of about £81,000,000. And pending the adoption of the new proposals for replenishing it, the Secretary asks for a loan by the issue of bonds. If the Government cannot pay its way, conditions will be created that will lead to a financial crisis. That, we are informed, is the opinion of the Secretary to the United States Treasury.

The following table shows the value of leading articles of imports into Great Britain from Australasia for the month of November and for the 11 months of the year in comparison with the like periods in 1892:—

Article.	Month ended 30th November. 1892.	1893.	Eleven months ended 30th November. 1892.	1893.
Copper, unwrought and part wrought	£15,768	£18,961	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, raw, wet	11,894	2,175	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lead ...	38,237	49,936	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather ...	50,484	39,590	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mutton ...	136,715	207,428	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow ...	55,063	38,702	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tin ...	30,646	42,300	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat ...	10,288	22,828	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine ...	9,821	4,196	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool ...	1,698,174	1,430,689	[illegible]	[illegible]

The exports from Great Britain to Australasia in the month of November in nearly all lines showed a reduction as compared with the figures of the two preceding years, galvanised sets, tin plates and sheets, agricultural implements (not steam), sewing machines, seed, oil, &c., and wrought copper being the only principal lines in which there were larger figures.

A meeting of the preliminary committee of the proposed Merchant's Association of New South Wales was held yesterday; 21 members were present. The draft memorandum of association and articles, as prepared and read by the solicitor, the Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., were considered. The meeting was adjourned.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business continues quiet, and there is an entire absence of speculation. A fair number of orders for the country are in hand, but they are mostly of small amount. Town trade remains dull and spiritless, and, although there will no doubt be an improvement sooner or later, it is not very clear at present where it is coming from. In groceries business appears to be limited to the supply of immediate requirements. In hardware orders are mainly confined to sorting-up purposes. Wines and spirits, with the exception of staple lines, are also quiet.

Further particulars respecting the rumoured combination of shipping brokers in London, to hand by the mail delivered to-day. Mr. Walchin writes on 6th December:—

At the time of writing the freight market to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney is in a very unsettled condition, rumours being afloat (of a reliable nature) that the long settlement of the existing dispute between the associated brokers and the Tyser Line, Limited, is just an accomplished fact. Should this prove true, prices all round will doubtless be considerably advanced by both steam and sail, and, in fact, several lines are already quoting higher figures. The rates by next week's Orient boat are not yet fixed, being awaited with some anxiety, as the decision then arrived at will, doubtless, govern the ultimate arrangements of the other leading brokers in regard to quotations. Great annoyance has of late been experienced by shippers owing to the fluctuation of rates generally; it is, therefore, to be hoped that, in view of an amicable result accruing from the abovementioned arrangement, matters will assume a more settled aspect. Tonnage of all classes is fairly plentiful, but cargo, although still scarce, is showing signs of an increase. It is much to be desired that the differences may be entirely healed, and that the competition of a nature so disastrous may be discontinued; so we may look for brighter times in the near future. Queensland: It has been temporarily decided to increase the steam service to these parts to two departures a month, coping with the increased shipments now offering. America: The trade is invertebrate, and from present appearances, revival is imminent, nor is this likely until the tariff in the States is satisfactorily concluded. The Cape: There is but little fresh to record; business perhaps is not quite so brisk as at the corresponding period last month.

Flour is without change, and wheat also without alteration. During the week ending 11th instant 1134 tons of wheat were received at Darling Harbour against 607 tons during the corresponding week of last year. The reduction of 3s, however, may be expected to lessen the quantity coming forward. Duty was paid yesterday on an importation of 1000 bags from Victoria. Our cable message quoted Adelaide, Victorian, and New Zealand wheat, ex store, 3d per quarter higher, with a firm market. Of the Melbourne market Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, write on 10th instant:—

Wheat.—The quantity of new wheat being received at the country railway stations shows a considerable increase, and a fair proportion is being rapidly conveyed to Melbourne. A much larger proportion than usual of New South Wales wheat is coming through Victoria this season for ultimate transhipment to Sydney. There is no change to report in values, a good demand being experienced for shipment, and several large parcels have been purchased in the country at prices equal to 2s 7½d and 2s 7¾d in Melbourne. At our auction sale this day there was a good demand for local requirements at market rates, and prime old wheat realised up to 2s 8½d; prime new up to 2s 7½d; fair to good, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; inferior, 2s 4d; screenings, 1s 7d to 1s 10d.

Calcutta tea advices by mail under date 15th December state that crop prospects are still doubtful, but the belief was spreading that the season would finish with a smaller crop than was anticipated. The market was steady, with a tendency upwards for all descriptions. Locally a little more business has been doing to-day. The following sales were reported:—220 half-chests Panyong, 6d; 70 half-chests, 6½d; 50 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 9d; 45 chests ditto, 9d; 20 chests Ceylon pekoe souchong, 6½d.

In sugar 10 tons large-grained whites were sold at £24 5s; first and second whites and yellows unaltered. Bonded stocks were returned to-day at 13,985 tons, against 14,252 tons last week and 11,385 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond were 73 tons; duty paid issues, 42 tons; issues for export, 298 tons. Of the London market a correspondent writes:—

Sugar has been firmer during the past fortnight, and the tendency is upwards for the moment, although we do not expect any serious rise in prices; 88 per cent. beet quoted in our circular at 12s 6d is now worth 8d more. According to Czarnikow, the visible supply on 7th instant was 887,873 tons, against 707,515 tons this time last year and 665,243 tons in the same period in 1891. At the auctions last Friday about 9000 bags Demerara sold from 16s to 19s; one lot Penang, 15s 6d; Mauritius, 12s, 12s 9d; 280 bags Queensland sold at 12s 9d to 13s 6d.

RARE opportunity for Furnishing at David Jones and Co.'s Sale, Monday morning.—[ADVT.]

Dried fruits had not a great deal of business. In view of future supplies coming forward at lower cost buyers do not care to operate largely. Sales of dates in distributing lots were made at 2½d. Rice is unaltered at £16 to £16 10s for best Japan. Other Eastern goods unchanged. Of general groceries the following sales were reported:—2 tons ling 4½d, and smaller lots at 4¾d; 25 cases Smith's kippered herrings, 6s 9d; Monkey soap, 29s. Sales totalling 100 cases soapene, a new cleansing preparation, have been made by the agents, James M'Ewan and Co., *Limited*, since the beginning of the year, 25 cases dessert fruits, 11s 6d; 10 cases Montserrat pint sauce, 11s 6d; 10 cases Williams's essences of lemon and vanilla; 20 cases 1lb. boxes Belgian maccaroni, 4½d; 5cwt. liquorice, 1s 8d; 25 cases curry, 20 cases salad oil; usual sales of Gold Medal and Nestlé's milk; canary seed scarce on the spot, and for ton lots £18 was paid; rock salt, white, 35s; red, 37s 6d.

Wines and spirits have only a quiet trade. Hennessy's brandy, one star, is quoted about 35s 9d, and three star 46s 9d. Bisquit, Dubouche's, bulk and case, had some attention. Key geneva was quoted 10s; 16-bottle, 11s. Agents report good sales of Gilbey's dry gin, Nicholson's gin, and 100 cases Vickers's gin, also Globe gin to arrive and Burke's schnapps. Lowndes's rum quiet. Sales of Lamb's rum, totalling 12 hogsheads 23 quarter-casks, were made during the week. In whiskies the following sales were reported:—200 cases Usher's SR and 100 cases OVG; week's sales of Gaelic, 427 cases; 25 cases and 13 quarter-casks Williams's VVO; trade sales of John Jameson and Son's, Long John, Walker's, Robertson's, Brown's Four-crown and Glen Scot. Imported wines are neglected. Trade sales were reported of Martinez and Croft's port; Pommery, Lanson's, and Farre's champagne; M'Ewan's bulk ale in hogsheads, half-hogsheads, and barrels has the usual large sales; the smaller packages are in short supply on the spot, but are booking freely to land ex Southern Cross. M'Ewan's bottled ale has active inquiry, and is being delivered from ship's side. Trade sales of Aitken's bulk, and Foster's and Aitchison's in glass, were mentioned; also, steady business in Burke's Pig and Beaver stout, and Vienna Hackerbrau and Walbrau lager. Of the London market, Messrs. Howes and Edwards and Sons report:—

Brandy.—The feature of this market is that, in consequence of the abundant vintage, Messrs. Hennessy and Co. have seen their way to issue, for the first time for many years at so early a period, a quotation for new brandy, which they have been able to fix at the comparatively moderate figure of 180f. per hecto. first cost, the quality of which we consider very good. Other shippers have issued quotations as follow:—Augier Fils and Co., at 7s 6d; Bisquit, Dubouche, and Co., 6s 6d; Courvoisier and Curlier, 8s; Gautier Frères, 7s; T. Hine and Co., 7s 6d; Otard, Dupuy, and Co., 190f., 7s 10d (since reduced to 180f. or 7s 5d) per gallon, in hogsheads, f.o.b. Charente.

Of the London markets Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on 8th December:—

Dried Fruits.—Shipments to the United Kingdom have been heavier, and 10,000 tons are expected to arrive in London next week; but it must always be borne in mind that this is our Christmas season. The total shipments from Greece have also been very heavy, some 94,000 tons having been exported against 88,000 tons last year. Still prices there are fairly firm, one of the causes of this being that the rate of Exchange has declined somewhat, and it is stated the Greek Government, to support their market, for financial reasons have withdrawn a quarter of the current crop, selling it to a company at a low price, virtually giving them a bonus to use the fruit up for distillation. Whether this artificial advance to a produce article will affect the market remains to be seen.

Hops.—Nearly everything good has been now bought up, and it is very hard to find useful shipping parcels in the market at all. Good parcels of Sussex and Worcesters remain, and they are of excellent quality. The exports to Australia are, however, mostly confined to Kents.

Malt.—Continuing the remarks in our last, we have since again been exceedingly busy, telegraphic orders having been received for large quantities. It is evident that supplies must be very short on the other side, caused, no doubt, by the stoppage of consignments this year consequent upon the scarcity and high prices of good barley, and the unremunerative returns received in the past.

In view of recent arrivals kerosene is inclined to be weak, and 500-case lots for export, transhipment parcels, were sold at 8¼d; 200-case lots Snowflake and 25-case lots Gem at importers' tariff. Bonded stocks of kerosene are returned to-day at 49,720 cases, against 38,649 cases last week and 24,876 cases at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 12,500 cases; duty-paid issues, 1379 cases; and issues for export, 50 cases. Linseed oil was without alteration. Champion's white lead, in ton lots of quarters, was sold at £28.

In woolpacks business was pending for future delivery, and in cornsacks some small sales were made at 6s net.

In chemicals the following sales were noted:—Caustic soda, distributing sales, at £16 to £17, an import parcel landing, £15; 1 ton saltpetre, 28s 6d; ½-ton borax, ½-ton sal ammoniac, ½-ton liquid glucose on private terms. For small crystal tartaric acid holders are now asking higher prices, and quote 1s 3d; ordinary, in kegs, is quoted 12¼d to 12¾d; bicarbonate of soda, £9 7s 6d to £9 10s.

English mail advices state that hardware houses there have withdrawn all previous quotations with a view to an advance. The rise in freights was also expected to increase the first cost of this class of goods. Locally fencing wire was sold to-day at £7 12s 6d and £7 17s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Barbed wire, ton lots, £16 10s; 4000ft. galvanised wrought-iron pipe at 55 per cent. off list; 2 tons sheet lead, 14s 3d; and 5 tons black hoop iron, £8 2s 6d.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £9553. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1943; wine, still, £18; wine, sparkling, £31; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £17; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £53; tobacco and snuff, £811; cigars, £277; cigarettes, £85; sugar, unrefined, £712; rice, £13; dried fruits, £40. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £17; candles, £335; cocoa and chocolate, £120; cordage, £13; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £124; fruits, green, £15; galvanised iron, £78; glucose, solid, £25; glue and size, £11; hay and chaff, £71; maize, £57; methylated spirit, £12; milk, preserved, £47; oats, £36; oil, kerosene, £217; oils, in bottle, £18; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £24; onions, £15; paints and colours in oil, £64; paper, brown, £20; plaster, £11; potatoes, £25; salt, £94; shot, £25; soap, common, £12; starch, &c., £266; timber, undressed, £19; tinctures over 75 per cent., £19; varnishes, all other, £28; vinegar, £10; wheat, £50; pig iron, £22. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1920; 15 per cent., £140. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £382; harbour and light rates, £75; pilotage, Sydney, £75; excise on tobacco, £282; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £150; excise on beer, £551. Total, £9553.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of tallow, hides, and sheepskins were held to-day. For hides and tallow there was a fairly active demand, and previous prices were well maintained. Sheepskins were still rather depressed, and the market for pelts was easier.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1150 bales of wool were manifested; 70 bales arrived from the Clarence River, 3 from the Hunter, 108 from Southern ports, and 193 from Queensland. During the week 9210 bales have been received, 5505 by rail and 3715 coastwise.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The market has assumed a distinctly more buoyant tone; competition and buying in the saleroom are now very general on the part of all sections of trade, whether Home or foreign. All medium class wools are not now obtainable at opening rates, and the indifference to touch inferior, wasty sorts is less apparent. As a consequence the catalogues are nightly cleared or nearly so, and should this better feeling continue there will be very little wool withdrawn and held over to next year. It is probable that speculation is entering into the competition. The impression deepens that the new year has something better in store for the trade.

The last few nights French buyers have operated on a very extensive scale. Recent catalogues have presented excellent selections of new clip wools. Values are on reasonable levels, and importers are resolved to clear, preferring to do this now rather than risk a future market. The past year has taught a lesson not soon to be forgotten. The keenest competition is centred on new clip wools, especially those from New South Wales and Queensland. A few top lone-haired clothing wools have reached 13d; otherwise 10d seems the top quotation for greasy descriptions. Scoured sorts of the better class command more attention, wider competition, and better prices. Crossbred wools, more particularly greasy, sell readily at prices fully up to best point last series, the finer qualities meeting a better demand than characterised these wools during the two previous series.

The improvement outside London is maintained. In winter goods the merchants have had exceptionally good orders from retailers, and, although this may not immediately affect the coarser-haired wools, the lessened stocks must be considerably augmented before next season, a fact which will certainly help the consumption of these grades at a future period. Lambs' wool is in strong demand. All parcels of greasy of this description are eagerly sought after and keenly competed for whenever they appear in the catalogue. Fancy sorts, however, are not much in favour; lower and medium qualities obtain most attention. There will evidently be a run on this class during the season, and inquiries are now set on foot as to what is the production, whether light or heavy, of the clip; those possibly in possession of correct information could turn it to good account.

GENUINE reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[ADVT.]

In manufacturing centres at home a large consumption in the aggregate is going on. There is more business doing all round. There are those prepared to buy heavily of tops if the price is sufficiently handy to warrant stocking them, so that weak holders have an outlet whenever they wish to clear. The woollen industry is fairly active, and employment pretty general. There are evident signs that the year will close on a more satisfactory basis than during many months of the earlier part of the cycle.

New Clip.—What has been seen is mostly disappointing. There are a great many burrs; few parcels are free. From New South Wales and Victoria there is a good deal of short wool, some tender, denoting a lack of feed at one period of the year. The condition is not up to the mark, and it will be surprising if complaints are not heard later on of heavy shrinkage. The length on the whole is fair, and the quality of a useful type. In some districts of the continent there is more business stirring and a disposition to buy the raw material on the basis of present prices. Subjoined are a few brands sold and the prices realised during the past few days of the colonial wool auctions here:—

New South Wales Wools.—R. Fitzgerald, Windsor, N.S.W., greasy superfine at 1s 1d, 1s, 1s 0½d, 11½d, 11d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy second pieces at 7d; Mt. Momba, greasy wethers at 5½d, greasy pieces at 5d, greasy bellies at 4½d; S & H, Baden Park, greasy first at 7d, 6½d, 6d, greasy first pieces at 6½d, greasy second pieces at 6½d, 6d, greasy lambs at 5½d; Duck Creek, greasy first combing at 7¾d, 7½d, 7¼d, 7d, greasy second combing at 7¾d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, greasy second clothing at 6½d, greasy broken at 6½d, greasy first pieces at 7¼d, 7d, greasy second pieces at 5½d, greasy first lambs at 6½d, greasy second lambs at 5½d; Moonagee, greasy first combing at 7¾d, 7½d, 7¼d, greasy second combing at 7d, 6½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, greasy second pieces at 6½d, scoured AA at 11½d, scoured bellies at 11d, scoured locks at 8d; TG over B in circle, scoured super combing at 1s 3d, scoured first combing at 1s 1½d, scoured second at 11d.

Queensland Wools.—CWL&Co., Coreena, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy second combing at 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7¾d, 7½d, greasy second clothing at 7½d, 7d, greasy broken at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, greasy first lambs at 7¾d, greasy second lambs at 7d, scoured pieces at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d; Tambo, greasy super combing at 8d, greasy first combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy second combing at 7¾d, 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, 7d, greasy second clothing at 6d, greasy skirts at 7½d, 7¼d; Nive Downs, greasy AA at 9d, greasy A at 8½d, 8d, greasy B at 8d, 7¾d, greasy C at 8d, 7½d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, 8d, greasy second pieces at 7½d; Bowen Downs, greasy A at 7½d, 7¼d, 7d, greasy B at 7½d, 7¼d, 7d, greasy skirts at 7d; Darr River Downs, scoured first combing at 1s 4d, 1s 3½d; scoured A combing at 1s 3d, scoured first clothing at 1s 5d, 1s 4d; RBH over Oondooroo, greasy first combing at 7½d, 7d, greasy second combing at 7d, 6½d, 6¼d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, 6¼d, greasy second clothing at 6½d, greasy first lambs at 8d, greasy second lambs at 6½d.

Victorian wools.—Dunlop, scoured first combing at 1s 4½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 7d, scoured broken at 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; Toorale, scoured super combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 2½d, scoured first combing at 1s 4½d, 1s 3d, scoured pieces at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, 11½d; Coree, greasy super combing at 9d, 8d, greasy first combing at 8½d, greasy second combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy super clothing at 8½d, greasy first clothing at 8d, greasy second clothing at 7d, greasy broken at 7½d, 7d; greasy first pieces at 6½d, 6¼d, greasy first lambs at 9d, greasy second lambs at 6¼d; Bundy, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 9½d, 9d, 8½d, 8d, greasy broken at 9d, 8½d, 7½d, 7¼d; CC over T, greasy first combing at 10½d, 10d, greasy second combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy broken at 9d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy bellies at 7½d, greasy first lambs at 10½d, greasy second lambs at 9d; GR, greasy crossbred super combing at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, greasy crossbred first combing at 1s 1d, 10½d, greasy crossbred second combing at 1s, greasy crossbred first pieces at 8½d, 8d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 11.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £23,796,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £16,912,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 46·5 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,352,000.

Public deposits are £4,900,000, and other deposits are £31,350,000.

Government securities are £11,760,000, and other securities are £25,712,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are unchanged at 98¾.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ lower, at 104½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are ½ higher, at 96¼.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are unchanged, at 96¼.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are unchanged, at 103½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are unchanged, at 103; new loan ½ lower, at 101½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are unchanged, at 93½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are ⅛ higher, at 104.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are ¼ higher, at 93¼.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are ¼ higher, at 103.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ⅛ higher, at 92½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, are ¼ lower, at 106⅞.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ¼ lower, at 96⅞.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are ⅛ higher, at 93.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are ⅛ higher, at 104½.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1½ per cent.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market shows no change.

Quotations of tops are unaltered, as follows:—60's, faulty, 19d; ditto, good, 20d; 65's, 20½d; 70's, 21d; 80's, 23d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £42⅞ per ton, with steady business.

Tin.—For Straits tin the three months' quotation is £72⅞, and the cash quotation £72½.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 43s. Business is restricted.

Foreign lead is quoted £9 10s per ton.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 12s 3d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 15s 3d; market quiet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 30s; market firm; Victorian, 29s 6d, market firm; New Zealand long-berried, 29s 3d, market firm.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 23s, with a firmer market.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

Melbourne and Sydney crossbred mutton is selling at 3⅞d, ordinary at 3½d; Queensland, 3½d.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4½d; second quality, 4¼d.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 5d; Australian lamb, 4½d.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 3¼d; hinds, 3½d.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

The weather continues mild.

The best factory butter from the Ruapehu's shipment is bringing 106s to 110s per cwt.

The best Adelaide butter from the Orizaba's shipment brought from 105s to 110s per cwt.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

The market for New Zealand hemp is steady. Fair Wellington is selling at £18.

KAURI GUM.

Kauri gum is in slow demand. One-fourth of the quantity offered at the auction sales was sold. Pale hard scraped realised £6 15s to £8; good three-quarter scraped, £4.

MOST Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, Linoleums, and Bedsteads, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The wheat market is firmer, and business has been done in ex-station lots at 2s 7¾d. Malting barley, 4s 1d to 4s 2d. Cape is restricted in demand at 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Algerian oats are active at up to 1s 7½d for prime milling. Maize, 3s 1d. Hops are firmer at 1s. The potato market is slightly weaker. A parcel of 200 tons Mauritius brewing sugar quitted at a concession. Kerosene is firmer, owing to the improved statistical position. A large catalogue of China teas has been printed for the 18th instant.

The Share market continues firm for investment stocks, and a fair extent of business was transacted to-day. Among debentures, Victorian 4 per cents changed hands at £100. Treasury bonds, three years, 4½ per cents, £101 10s. Board of Works 5 per cents, £102 15s. Commercial Bank deposit receipts had a sale at 16s 3d; National, 16s 7½d to 16s 9d; English, Scottish, and Australian, 14s 6d. Metropolitan Gas firm, with a sale at £7 19s. Hydraulic Power unchanged at 16s 10½d to 17s, and Sydney sold at 11s 3d to 11s 6d. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had moderate sale at 8s 4½d, and a lot was quitted at 8s 3d. Castlemaine Brewery lower, selling to 24s; and Coombe and Co. were quitted at 7s. Silverton Tramway had good support at 30s to 30s 6d; and Tarrawingee flux sold at 28s (ex dividend).

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Business has not been very brisk this week, last week's expectations not having been fully realised. The Stock and Share market has been devoid of great animation, and values generally show very little alteration. In bank deposits Australian Joint Stocks were fairly firm and sold at 14s, Commercial of Sydney at 18s. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers were in favour, and met with exchange at 13s. Tooth's were wanted at 14s 9d, but there were no sellers. Newcastle Gas changed hands at £3 1s and closed steady. Newcastle H. R. S.S. Company were unchanged, at 10s 6d.

Coal quotations remain as at last week, the market generally being depressed. In this line no inquiries are being made. The export of coal this week was the smallest for some time, being only 18,163 tons, thus distributed:—Victoria, 4885 tons; South Australia, 5910 tons; Chili, 1102 tons; New Zealand, 3776 tons; Honolulu, 935 tons; and Philippines, 1555 tons. No alterations in freights have occurred, but fresh advices are to hand of vessels coming here. The list of vessels to arrive is very large, principally to load for the West Coast and Frisco.

Wool is still coming down pretty freely. The steamer Woolloomooloo arrived this morning, and will take about 3000 bales, and be despatched by Monday. The barque Ivanhoe is also loading wool, and will take from 5000 to 6000 bales. The berth will next be supplied by other steamers. In frozen mutton nothing has been done this week.

Operations in the Produce market have been fairly good again during the past week. Maize is firmer at 3s 7d to 3s 8d. Onions have declined to £7 10s to £8. Pollard is in better supply, and is easier at £3 17s 6d to £4. New flour is offering at £8 10s, while old realises £8 12s 6d to £8 15s. Butter has experienced a slight drop in sympathy with the Sydney market. Kegs are quoted at 9d and prints 9½d, the latter for best creamery. Messrs. J. Ireland and Co. received a cablegram to-day stating that their Rosebud creamery butter per s.s. Orizaba realised 113s per cwt. in the London market. Other lines are without alteration, and quotations are as follows:—Oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; bran, £3 10s to £3 15s; potatoes, £3 5s to £3 10s; hay, lucerne, 40s to 50s; oaten, 50s to 60s; and wheaten, 40s to 45s; chaff, £3 5s to £3 15s; cheese, 3½d to 4½d; lard, 4d to 4½d; oatmeal, New Zealand, £15 to £15 10s; Sydney milled, £18 to £19; bacon, 7d to 7½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

ULMARRA, FRIDAY.

The first shipment of this season's maize—40 bags—goes to-morrow by the City of Grafton for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, FRIDAY.

The Rosedale sailed for Sydney to-day with 27 sacks of potatoes, 60 bags maize, 3 bags oysters, 8 tons antimony, and 9 calves.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 200 bags potatoes, a large quantity of watermelons, and the first shipment of the new season's maize.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The exports per Burwah for Sydney were 167 cases pines, 20 cases bananas.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Konoowarra sailed for Sydney to-day. Her cargo included 1134 bags chaff, 758 sacks 40 half-sacks 40 quarter-sacks flour, 413 bags onions, 977 bags potatoes, 100 bags oats.

PORT PIRIE, FRIDAY.

The Ouraka sailed for Sydney to-day with 1600 bags wheat, 115 tons flour, and 170 tons of copper.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

During the past week the demand for all lines has been well maintained owing to the scarcity of the leading articles of consumption. No actual advance, however, has to be recorded. Maize was firm, but what with the 2000 bags which arrived ex Alameda, and the 1350 bags of Natal maize ex Innamincka, the market was better supplied than was expected. Receipts, both coastwise and by rail, were unusually limited. Considering the high price of maize and the scarcity of good grain, it would have been naturally supposed that oats would receive an increased amount of attention as a substitute grain. They have, but not nearly to the extent anticipated, and the consignment of over 1300 bags of South African maize should fill the place of second grade. The Californian shipment has changed hands, and is now being held for an advance. Supplies of chaff have been light, and the market in consequence has been well maintained along the wharfs. At the railway, owing to a heavy supply this morning, an easier tendency was distinctly observable. Lucerne ruled firm and unchanged. Prime oaten hay realised higher values, being very scarce. The potato market has been well supplied chiefly from the Hunter and by rail from the Windsor district. A good demand from Brisbane has materially assisted to sustain values. In the dairy branch a decline of ½d per lb. in butter was the only change of note during the week. The butter now coming forward is very oily, and stocks continue to accumulate. Eggs have declined somewhat, owing to larger supplies.

Messrs. R. Little and Co. received the first shipment of 10 tons of Circular Head potatoes to-day in the Innamincka, via Melbourne. The sample was very good. They found a ready sale at from £5 to £5 10s per ton.

TRADE IN SUSSEX STREET.

First thing in the morning numerous buyers anxiously awaited the opening up of the Innamincka's chaff, which found a ready demand, and was almost immediately cleared off. Maize also found considerable attention at buyers' hands. Potatoes moved off fairly well along the wharfs for export to Queensland. But no actual movement in quotations was observable.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The Innamincka arrived to-day with 1350 bags of maize transhipped at Adelaide from Natal, South Africa. The grain was small and shotty, being for the most part white. At from 3s 5d to 3s 6d, however, it found a very fair demand. The Californian maize ex Alameda has changed hands, and is not yet being re-offered, in anticipation of higher values in the near future. The little Tumut that is coming to hand is still being offered at 3s 8d, while Victorian and New Zealand is selling at 1d lower. Only 132 bags of maize came forward from the Manning River to-day. Private cable advices have been received from New Zealand that no shipments of oats are expected to leave for this port for a fortnight.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Scarce, with a good demand. Prime River quoted at 3s 8d, and New Zealand 3s 8d; Californian, not offering; Victorian, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; Tumut, 3s 8d to 3s 9d, and South African 3s 5d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Prime scarce. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; dun, 2s 8d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s to 3s 1d; grey, dull, at 4s to 4s 3d; and blue scarce at 4s 6d to 4s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, old, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d; new, £8 to £8 5s; city millers quote new at £8 to £8 5s; and new milling wheat, coming in freely, at 3s, Sydney delivery.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both lines are decidedly on the downward grade. A number of the country mills have recommenced operations and have in a few instances already begun to place their offal on this market. It was difficult to get top rates to-day. Quotations: Bran, 7d; and pollard 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The Innamincka arrived early this morning with 2700 bags of chaff from Victoria. This found a good demand at £4 for best. The Peregrine, which arrived later on in the day with a smaller shipment, also met with a steady sale. The market at the railway had a slight weakening tendency, owing to the fact that 25 trucks were forward. A small lot, however, realised £4 5s. Oaten hay moved off well at Redfern to £4. Lucerne also commanded some attention at late rates.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Scarce. Prime Victorian, £3 15s to £4; local, to £4; medium, from £3 10s per ton.

Hay.—Prime, scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies small. Market firm. Prime Hunter River, £2 15s to £3; best railway, to £3 5s per ton.

J. THURGAR,
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 271 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

John A. Moore and Co., flour and produce salesmen, 123 Sussex-street, sell at Redfern daily. Full value obtained and proceeds rendered promptly.—[ADVT.]

H. PRESCOTT AND CO., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1860), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

R. Hall and Son, produce merchants, auctioneers, and stock salesmen, 123 Sussex-street. Sales at Redfern daily.—[ADVT.]

RARE opportunity for Furnishing at David Jones and Co.'s Sale, Monday morning.—[ADVT.]

Straw.—Local bundled, £2 2s 6d to £2 4s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

A fair demand from Brisbane materially assisted in holding the potato market together to-day. About 800 bags were forward from the Hunter and a somewhat larger number were offered by rail. At Redfern the market ruled lower, and some difficulty was experienced in clearing out consignments even at lower rates. About 600 bags came to hand from Victoria, and the first consignment of 200 bags from Davenport.

The closing quotations were:—

Hunter River, £3 to £3 5s; railway, Early Rose, £2 10s to £3; Blue Skins, £2 17s 6d to £3 15s 6d; Warrnambools and Circular Heads, £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Easier. Prime Globes, £6 10s; Port Arlington, £5 15s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A better market was experienced to-day, all lines except cheese finding a very fair demand.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Dull. Best Creamery Berrima Cold-climate Company and choicest brands, 8½d; Mudgee district, 8d to 8½d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Easier. 11d to 1s per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Firm and scarce. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; extra prime, 7d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d. Hams: Colonial, 11d; English, 1s 2d; and New Zealand, 1s 0½d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull. Good supplies. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 3d; small loaf, 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Supplies large, demand moderate. Inferior plentiful. Fowls, old, 2s 9d to 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, dull, 3s 6d to 4s; turkeys—cocks 9s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 40 trucks were available. The market ruled very dull, with low prices, viz.:—Foot wood, 5s 6d to 10s 6d; billet wood, 5s 6d to 9s 6d; bundled wood, 5s 6d to 10s; bakers' wood, 6s to 9s 6d; bark, 5s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A very large supply was submitted at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market this morning, and all lines ruled considerably easier. In potatoes and chaff the weakening was most apparent. In all, 79 trucks were offered. Chaff and potatoes were both in large supply, while other lines, though by no means scarce, were only forward in about their usual proportions. The chaff market showed signs of a downward tendency, notwithstanding the fact that a small lot realised higher values—viz., 4s 3d per cwt.; other well-known brands which have been forward for some days past brought lower figures. A prime truckload of oaten hay was knocked down at 4s per cwt. Lucerne was in very fair demand, a good leafy sample realising 3s 8d per cwt. Straw did not receive much attention at buyers' hands. Derrick-pressed was exceedingly dull, but bundled found a fair sale at from 2s 2d to 2s 4d per cwt. As soon as the potato sales opened it was clearly apparent that the market was not nearly as firm as it had been for some days past. Early Rose realised from 2s 6d to 3s 2d, and Redskins from 2s 8d to 3s 5d. A good number of trucks had to be passed in. The first lot of potatoes from the Cowra district arrived this morning. They did not, however, stand the long journey very well, and had to be sold at a low rate in consequence.

It was officially announced to-day that the potato sales will be commenced at 9 a.m. on and after Monday next until further notice. The hay and chaff sales will open at the usual time, 9.45 a.m.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 23; hay, sheaves 3, bundled 5; lucerne, in trusses 8, bales 2; straw, derrick-pressed 3, bundled 3; cabbage, 1; pumpkins, 4; pollard, 1; and potatoes, 17 (794 bags).

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 71, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 19; hay, 15; straw, 7; potatoes, 819 bags; bran, 42 bags; pollard, 42 bags; oats, 128 bags; pumpkins, 65 dozen; and 1 truck of cabbages.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., W. Inglis and Son, George Wells, H. M. Suttor and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., J. A. Moore and Co., and R. Hall and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Smith, Mary Vale (truck No. 10,699), 3s 4d; A. Brunskill, Bon Accord (4531), passed; Thomas Osborne, Millthorpe (9869), 3s 9d, and (1800), passed; T. Pratley, George's Plains (978), straw, and (8592), 2s 3d; O'Malley, Blayney (745), 3s 5d; Smith, Mary Vale (3294), 3s 3d; Cosgrove, Raglan (1189), 3s 8d; Trustees of the Wallendbeen Estate (2811), 2s 6d; Brunskill, Bon Accord (735), 3s 7d; (7156), 3s 5d; (5791), 3s 6d; Moongy, Uranquinty (3081), 3s; Howard, Nubba (670), 4s 3d, and wheaten 3s 6d; Nesbitt, Spring Hill (1438), 3s 4d; J. Walsh (3816), 3s 8d; Osborne, Millthorpe (2523), and (10,065), 3s 6d; Pratley, George's Plains (1665), 2s 3d; Ison, Kelso (4210), passed; and Tucker, Woodstock (9789), and (5177), passed.

Hay.—Oaten sheaves, from Hulbert, Windsor (704), 2s; Bushell (3296), 2s 9d; Murphy, Richmond (316), 3s 10d. Bundled, from Mrs. E. Eade, Bathurst (9044), 3s; Prosper, Brewongle (3977), 4s, and (10,086) 3s 11d; Peers, Kelso (3060), 3s 7d; and J. Pratley, George's Plains (1827), 3s 10d per cwt.

Lucerne.—In truss, from Hulbert, Windsor (704), 1s 11d; Prendergast (3393), 2s 5d, and (6110) 2s 6d; Bushell (3296), 2s 9d; Dunstan (5039), 2s 8d; Jas. Davis, Mulgrave (5489), 3s 5d; Jas. May (915), 2s 6d; Armstrong, Windsor (7284), 2s 8d. Bales, from Cramp, Tamworth (8048), 3s 3d; and Wilson, Wellington (4675), 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Purseglove, George's Plains (2511), and (8194), passed; J. Trape, Millthorpe (5585), 2s. Bundled, from J. Ewers, Brewongle (5416), 2s 4d, and (5811), 2s 2d; Bolam, Kelso (2408), 2s 2d per cwt.

Cabbage.—From Hagger, Windsor (154), 8d per dozen.

Pumpkins.—From Farlow, Richmond (487), 3s 6d; W. Wright, Penrith (562), 20 dozen 2s 7d and 30 dozen 2s; Hibberson (4585), 2s 4d; Williams, Richmond (6696), 3s 1d; and Shields, 3s 2d per dozen.

Pollard.—Dalton Bros., Orange (8886), passed.

Potatoes.—23 bags marked J over T (7815), 3s 9d; 10, WS, passed; and 17, R, 2s 11d; 11 bags JV (4819), 2s 2d; 20, D, 3s; 12, JW over X, 3s 2d; and 14, JN, 3s 5d; 12, X (2974), 3s 2d; 22, JR (inverted), 2s 11d; 25, RG, 2s 11d; 19, JG (154), 2s 11d and 5 add 3s; 11, X (5109), 3s 1d; 20, S (reversed), 3s 7d; 21, R, 2s 11d; C. Hough, Richmond (487), 22, 2s 11d; Crossing and Cox, Mudgee (1518), 72, passed; 12, JW (2723), 4s; 17, FH, 2s 10d; 12, WGW, passed; 12, WS (8204), passed; 20, JHS, passed; and 12, C, 3s 2d; and 12, 3s 1d; 20, SND (8324), 2s 8d; 15, TB, 2s 11d; 18, branded 32, 3s; 8, WWB (2447), 3s; 13, WJ, passed; 18, G, passed; 13, H, passed; 15, JH, (3949), 2s 6d; 13, JD, 3s 8d; 20, JD, 2s 8d; 15, JD (631), 3s 6d; 4, DB, 3s 4d; 16, FH, 3s; 7, two dots, 3s 1d; Horan, Richmond (6696), 3s 5d; 12, JKR (X57), 2s 10d; 14 JN, 3s 3d; 14 O, 3s; 12, JR, 2s 6d; WH (6090), 11, 2s 11d; 17, D, passed; 12, WS, 2s 11d; Thomas, Cowra (1127), 75, 2s 4d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Very large supplies continue to be received at the metropolitan fruit markets from all the fruit-growing districts. Very little, however, is now coming to hand coastwise, as in each of the colonies summer fruits are now so plentiful that each can easily satisfy their own requirements without recourse to outside sources. Lemons and a few oranges are the only lines that are at present being exported to any extent, and it is only the lemons that, when exported, find anything like a good demand. Oranges are coming in in large quantities considering how far the season has advanced, and prices are low in consequence. The quality, however, is not generally good.

The glut of nectarines continues as bad as ever. Plums and peaches are also greatly in excess of requirements. The jam factories are now in full swing, but find that they cannot nearly absorb the whole of the surplus. The street hawkers are taking large quantities of cheap summer fruits.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Hard to quit. Eating, inferior, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; extra prime, 4s to 5s; baking, 3s to 5s; and Lord Nelsons, 4s to 6s per gin-case.

Pears.—Good quality scarce. Bell, 3s to 4s 6d; Jargonelles, 6s to 7s 6d; and Windsors, 3s 6d to 6s 6d per case.

Grapes.—Sweetwaters, best, 2d to 2½d; black, 2½d to 3½d; and inferior, 1½d to 2d per lb.

Oranges.—Inferior, 4s to 7s; best, 8s to 10s per case.

Lemons.—4s to 8s per case.

Apricots.—Very scarce, 6s to 8s 6d per gin-case.

Plums.—Almost unsaleable at 1s 6d to 2s 6d for inferior qualities. Lutherborough, 1s 6d to 2s; Black Diamond, 2s to 3s; Orleans, 2s to 2s 6d; Goliaths, 3s to 4s; and Japanese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per gin-case.

Cherries.—Local Napoleon Biggareaus and Florences, 6s to 8s per quarter-case.

Currants.—None available.

Nectarines.—Market glutted, 2s to 3s; extra prime, 3s to 4s 6d; freestone 3s to 5s per gin-case.

Passion Fruit.—Market over-supplied; 2s 6d to 3s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Full supply. Clingstones, 1s 6d to 2s for inferior, best 2s 6d to 4s; slipstones, 2s 6d to 4s; Shanghais, 3s 6d to 5s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Brisbane, 2s 6d to 4s; Queens, 6s to 7s per case.

Bananas.—Market barely supplied, at 2s to 3s per bunch, and 10s to 12s per case for country orders.

Watermelons, 2s 6d to 4s, extra prime Hunter River 4s 6d to 5s per dozen.

Figs.—A few selling at 1s per dozen.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce; 8s to 10s per bag.

Dates.—Scarce; 2¼d to 2½d per lb.

Peanuts.—2¼d to 2½d per lb.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Bros. report:—Oranges, best, 4s to 6s; lemons, 6s to 8s; apples, eating, 4s to 5s 6d; ditto, baking, 5s to 7s; nectarines, 3s to 4s 6d; plums, 2s to 3s 6d; pines, 4d to 1s; smooth, 2s to 4s; bananas, best, 8d to 1s; medium, 3d to 7d; mangoes, 4s to 6s; melons, 2s to 4s; ditto, 6d to 1s 6d dozen; tomatoes, 1s to 2s 6d; grapes, ½d to 2d. Vegetables scarce. Cabbages, 1s to 2s 4d; marrows, 1s to 1s 6d. All fruit very plentiful, with dull sale. Prices extremely low this season.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Fair supplies of vegetables were forward at the Belmore Markets yesterday morning. The demand, however, was scarcely up to the mark, and prices ruled low in consequence. Peas was the only line that was any way scarce. Pumpkins and vegetable marrows are now very plentiful, and both lines are gradually decreasing in price. Generally speaking, however, the demand for vegetables is at present rather limited.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 3s to 3s 6d; carrots, 6d to 7d; turnips, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radishes, 3d; beetroot, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; peas, 4s 6d per bushel; parsnips, 1s per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 5s 6d; Early Rose potatoes, 3s 6d to 3s 6d per cwt.; all herbs, 1s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d per dozen bunches; parsley, 1s; spinach, 6d to 8d; rhubarb, 6d to 9d; asparagus, 3s 6d to 4s; horse-radish, 6s; French beans, 1s 3d; celery, 3s to 3s 6d; watercress, 1s; cucumbers, 6d to 9d per dozen for garden; tomatoes, 6d to 9d per case; pumpkins, 6s to 8s; vegetable marrows, 1s per dozen; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., J. N. Brunker, M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, John Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), report having held sales yesterday.

Tallow.—At the opening of the sales prices were about on a par with those of last week, with, if anything, rather a stronger demand. As the sales progressed some advantage was gained, and closing rates showed an improvement of 5s per ton for mutton and 2s 6d per ton for mixed and beef. Quotations: Best mutton, £21 5s to £21 15s; best mixed, £20 5s to £20 17s 6d; medium mixed, £19 15s to £20 2s 6d; best beef, £20 5s to £20 15s; medium beef £19 10s to £20; broken, small, and inferior, £16 to £18 5s.

Hides.—Spirited competition brought values of all lines fully up to and in some cases slightly beyond those previously current. For prime-conditioned hides of all weights really good demand prevailed. Quotations: Prime extra heavy (90lb. and upwards), 3¼d to 3½d; good heavy (60lb. to 85lb.), 2¾d to 3d; ordinary heavy, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy heavy, 2d to 2¼d; medium hides (48lb. to 58lb.), best 1¾d to 1⅞d, ordinary 1½d to 1¾d; light hides (36lb. to 46lb.), best 1¾d to 2d, ordinary 1½d to 1¾d, dry station 1½d to 2d.

Sheepskins.—The market was easier for shorn skins. Full-woolled skins were also still rather depressed, pelts being unaltered. Very little alteration was noticeable in prices. Quotations: Full-woolled skins, 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 2d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 38d to 46d; short, 12d to 24d; pelts, 6d to 1s 6d.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. William Inglis and Co. report: The number in this week was rather more than usual, and included some of extra good quality. For these competition was brisker, and good prices were reached, but for all other descriptions the sales were again dull, and dragging. For dry cattle values were a shade better. We sold 45 milch cows at £3 to £10 15s, and 34 dry cows at £1 to £3 2s 6d. Calves: Another very large supply was forward this week, and the market dull and low for all descriptions, small inferior being almost unsaleable. We sold 50 (G. Roberts) at 8s to 22s, 18 (Lehane), at 8s to 12s, 40 (Carter) at 7s to 15s 6d, 6 (Wilson) at 13s to 25s, and 91 in smaller lots 3s 6d to 10s. Pigs: The market was firm on Tuesday, but a very large supply came forward for Wednesday and Thursday, and the market gave way on all descriptions. We cleared 600 through our yards; but lower prices had to be submitted to. We sold 150 (Moss Vale) at 13s to 26s, 60 (Goulburn) at 18s 6d to 30s 6d, 115 (Hunter River) at 11s to 32s, 57 (Bowral) at 16s to 32s, 45 (Camden) at 14s to 38s, 56 (suburban lots) at 13s 6d to 40s, 114 store pigs at 5s 6d to 12s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—Fat Calves: Market heavily supplied this week, and lower. We quote extra prime and weighty vealers to 51s; good and heavy, 30s; prime young, 20s to 25s; and others from 10s. We sold 35 young calves from Quirindi at 18s 4d; 25 ditto from Curlewis, 13s 1d. Fat Pigs: This market has fluctuated a good deal since our last report. We quote best baconers to 38s; good, 33s; best porkers, 28s; good, 18s to 20s; and others from 15s. We sold 150 since last report, at full market rates.

FURNITURE at cost price at David Jones and Co.'s. Commences on Monday.—[ADVT.]

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PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land, Alexandria, fronting Henderson-road, with Silverton-terrace thereon, for the sum of £870; allotment, Barry's Estate, Botany, for sum of £48; official assignee's r., t., and i. in third interest of small allotment city land, for sum of £80; allotment, fronting Dalton-street, Chatswood, for sum of £40; allotment, 3rd subdivision, West Kingston Estate subdivision, for sum of £72; block of land, Clifton Estate, Burwood, with frontage to Wyalong-street, Shaftesbury-road, for sum of £690; allotment fronting Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, with cottage, No. 101, thereon, for the sum of £400; block land fronting Wardell-road, Marrickville, with five cottages thereon, for sum of £535; allotment fronting Weston-street, Balmain, extending to original high-water mark, for sum of £475; cottage and about 12 acres land, Campbellfields Estate, Ingleburn, for the sum of £550; triangular allotment, fronting Dalton-street, Chatswood, for the sum of £40; also small parcel of shares.

Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—North Sydney, block of land, having 40ft. frontage to Christie-street, being lot 40 sec. 18 of Crow's Nest Estate, at 30s per foot, £60; Hornsby, block of land, having 50ft. to Albert-street, lot 10 sec. 9 of Hornsby Station Estate, at 10s per foot, £28; Camperdown, block of land, having 20ft. frontage to Water-street, being lot 11 sec. 2 of Caraher's subdivision, at £2 per foot, £40; Granville, cottage and land, fronting Railway-street, £190; Marrickville, block of land, 20ft. to O'Hara-street, lot 19 sec. B of Marrickville Station Estate, £20; Arncliffe, block of land, 33ft. to Bonar-street, at 30s per foot, £49 10s; Hornsby, block of land, 66ft. to George-street, at 20s per foot, £66; and block of land 50ft. to Hunter-street, at 10s per foot, £25, being portions of Hornsby Station Estate; North Sydney, block of land 33ft. to Atchison-street, at £3 10s per foot, £115 10s; and block having 33ft. to Hume-street, at £2 10 per foot, £82 10s; and block having 66ft. to Atchison-street, at £3 per foot, £198, being portions of Crow's Nest Estate. Cabramatta, block of land having 30ft. to Railway Parade, at 17s 6d per foot, £48 15s; and block having 60ft. to Railway-parade, for £32 10s, portions of Cabramatta township; Paddington, W.B. cottage fronting Gipps-street, for £140.

Geo. H. Mobbs, Parramatta, reports an increased demand for country properties during the last few weeks, and having sold by public auction and private contract:—2 allotments, James-street, Auburn, 100 x 198, £40; 8 acre-orchard, Penrith, £540; lot 3, Bell's farm, Rooty Hill, 10 acres, unimproved, £100; brick cottage and allotment, Lamont-street, Parramatta, £350; lot 26, Bell's Farm Estate, Rooty Hill, 10 acres, half orchard, £200; 10 acres orchard and vineyard, Prospect, £600; 27 acres bush land, near Springwood, £250; 30 acres farm, small orchard, Rooty Hill, £400.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, the following properties:—North Annandale, detached villa residence, Johnston-street, £1055; Picton, Boona Hill Estate, block of land fronting Great Southern-road, £60; Newtown, weatherboard cottage fronting Union-street, £200; Picton, Lumsdaine Estate, several allotments fronting Coull-street, £155; Surry Hills, two brick cottages fronting Little Bloomfield-street, £250; Picton, Lumsdaine Estate, allotments fronting Coull-street, £67; small parcel of shares.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold since last report:—Ourimbah, conditional purchase, 41a. 2r., £115; lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, Sydenham Estate, Petersham, 80ft. at £6 per foot, £480; South Annandale Estate, allotments, Cannon-street, £190; allotments, Percival-road, £250; allotments, Crystal-street, £140; allotment, Annandale-street, £165; allotments, Graham's subdivision, Marrickville, at prices ranging from 7s 6d to £2 17s 6d per foot, £460 12s 6d. Total sales, £1830 12s 6d.

WOOL SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will submit a large and attractive catalogue of 5500 bales of wool by auction on Monday, at 3 p.m. Wool will be on view to-day, Saturday, at 11 o'clock. The following well-known brands will be included:—RGH over WD, 190 bales from Walgett; FS over Camboogle, 60 from Dubbo; PF over Y, 40 from Crookwell; Karoola, 30 from Inverell; RSS, 75 from Bombala; S in diamond over Malawa, 50 from Inverell; S&W over C, 50 from Bombala; Mindia over Brookfield, 50 from Cooma; SB over T over Ingleside, 50 from Yass; JM over J over New England, 70 from Armidale; RAW and Co. over New England, 100 from Walcha; A in circle over Springfield, 65 from Cooma; AW over Deepwater, 50 from New England; HYS over Springfield, 200 from Burrowa; Kirby Bros. over Talaba, 130 from Mogil Mogil; BE over Kiah Lake, 250 from Cooma; JA over Rocky Creek, 220 from Cobbedah; AWA over New England, 200 from Glen Innes; JC No. 140 from Cooma; Winradine, 50 from Goulburn; G & DWB over Laura, 180 from Bundarra; Kendall over Aberbaldie, 180 from Walcha. Scoured: CC, 250 from Hungerford.—[ADVT.]

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—On the Ground, North Annandale, at 3 and 3.30, Land and Houses.

WATKIN AND WATKIN.—On the Ground, Bourketown, Drummoyne, at 3.30, Land.

BARNARD AND CO.—On the Ground, North Sydney, at 3, Land.

T. PHILLIPS.—At Epping-place, Rookwood, at 3, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Sewing Machines, Toilets, Pictures, Piano, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

NORTON AND REED.—At 384 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Bookcase, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 416 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

R. J. HOOMES AND CO.—At 10 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No mining sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and quotations showed little animation. Broken Hill Proprietary shares closed at 50s buyer, 54s seller. For Tens there were buyers at 16s, but sellers asked 17s 6d. In gold companies Mount Allen had sellers at 5s, and Peak Hill were on offer at 5s 9d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Stockton ...	3/	6/	Grand Duke ...	1/6	—
Sydney and Pt. Hacking	—	25/	Mt. Allen ...	—	5/
Vale of Clwyd.	4/	5/3	Ditto con. ...	2/6	—
Wallsend ...	—	17	Mt. Gahan ...	2/9	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	4/	7/	Mt. Morgan ...	46/9	48/
SILVER.			Occidental ...	—	1/7
Broken Hill ...	50/	54/	Ophir Amalgamated ...	/8	/8
Block 10 ...	16/	17/6	Peak Hill ...	—	5/9
Central ...	3/7	4/3	Tilden's Proprietary ...	1/	—
			Waterloo ...	16/	18/6

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Duff and Rhodes's Auction Mart, 109 Pitt-street (Mr. Sydney A. Want in the chair), for the purpose of forming a company to be called Young O'Brien Extended Gold Mine, to work the leases known as Cassidy's, situated at Grenfell, New South Wales. It was unanimously decided to form the company under the No Liability Act, and a large number of shares were taken up.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

At Slattery's Creek, near Flyer's Creek, gold mining is progressing vigorously. William Paton has lately purchased a reef called No. 1, the prospects of which are very promising. The reef is from 1ft. to 3ft. wide. The veins are running parallel to each other. Gold is plainly visible all through the stone. The shaft is 22ft. deep. There are 50 tons of stone at surface ready for crushing at Bright and M'Kenzie's battery, Flyer's Creek. Davidson and M'Nab, who are the owners of No. 2 reef which they have lately discovered, are upon good stone showing gold freely. The reef is from 1ft. to 3ft. wide. There are several veins. The shaft is about 18ft. deep. 100 tons of stone will be at grass soon waiting to be crushed at Bright and M'Kenzie's battery. The reef has been traced, and the stone showing gold for five chains. Alexander Watson and party are prospecting near Slattery's Creek. William Crowe is also prospecting close by. Richard Kind and party have started sinking a new shaft, with good indications of their claim turning out well. Julian is sluicing on Flyer's Creek, with every prospect of first-class results. Jarvis and party are also sluicing on Flyer's Creek. Brown and party are sluicing on the same creek, between Errowanbang and Burnt Yards. These diggings are evidently looking up, and only require capital, energy, and perseverance to develop them.

MOST Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, Linoleums, and Bedsteads, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[ADVT.]

PAMBULA, FRIDAY.

Mount Gahan cleaned up at the battery for nine days' crushing, 93oz. 9dwt.

ABALUEN, FRIDAY.

The broken mining machinery has been repaired and will be ready to start to-morrow. Mr. Warden King made his last visit here this week. A valuable testimonial was presented to him by the whole district.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown Phœnix, 9d; Great New Zealand, 2s 8d; No. 1 North New Zealand Extended, 7½d, 7d; No. 2 North Phœnix, 18d, 17d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 6s 11d, 7s; Golden Piles, 12s, 12s 6d—closing, seller 12s 7d, buyer 12s 4d. To-night's quotations: No. 1 North Glanmire, seller 13s, buyer 11s 6d; No. 1 South-eastern, seller 5s 3d, buyer 5s 2d; No. 2 South-eastern, seller 8d, buyer 7d; North Smithfield, seller 17s, buyer 15s 6d; Wilmot, contributing, seller 2s 3d, buyer 1s 9d.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Rather higher prices ruled for silver companies, Block 10 selling at 16s 6d to 16s 10d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 52s 6d to 54s; South Broken, 1s 3d for contributing shares; and Comet, Tasmania, from 1s to 1s 5d. A moderate business was done in Victorian gold companies, Graham Berry selling from 4s to 4s 3d; Madame Berry, 60s 6d; Midas Consols, 9s 6d to 9s 9d; Garibaldi, 3s; Grand Duke, 2s to 2s 1d. South New Moon sold at improved price of 11s to 11s 6d; South St. Mungo, 7s 9d to 8s; and South Devonshire sold at 13s 9d, and wanted at 14s. Lower prices were accepted for Clarence United, 52s 6d to 52s; Great Northern Extended, 82s to 80s. New Argus, 12s; and North Duke, 9s 9d. Chalk's companies were weaker, without much business. Western Australian companies had a fairly firm market. Bayley's Reward, selling to £18 10s; Bayley's Consols, 5s 9d; Cue Company, 7s 6d; and Fortune of War, 5s 1d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

A fair amount of business was transacted in gold shares, principally in Coolgardie stocks. Very little was done in investment stocks. Sales included—Proprietary, 54s; Block 10, 16s 3d; Block 14, 6s 3d; British, 8s; Junction, 2s 3d; Coolgardie, £64 to £67; Lindsay's, £14 5s, £13 7s 6d; Lefroy, £8 10s; M'Culloch's, 35s 6d; Bayley's Reward, £20 (small lot); Crœsus, 6s 9d; Fortune of War, 5s; Ivanhoe, 4s 6d; Cosgrove's, 3s 9d; Lake View, 1s 11d; Murchison Consolidated, contributing, 4½d; Baker's, 25s; Great South, Long Tunnel, 3s 9d.

RETURNS.

Star of the East Company, Ballarat.—Crushed for 11 days 1803 tons for 650oz. gold.

Central Broken Hill S.M. Company.—Ore sold for week, 64 tons of sulphide, containing 2074oz. silver and 24 tons lead, gross.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Weston received by telegraph from Broken Hill the following smelting returns for the week ending 11th January:—

Proprietary Company.—Ore treated, 5898 tons; bullion obtained, 1001 tons; total silver contents, 243,388oz. Week's run from all sources estimated yield from leaching plant, 3479oz. silver.

Block 14 Company.—Ore treated, 475 tons; bullion obtained, 138 tons; total silver contents, 66,50oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

United Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Syndicate.—Mr. Thomas Bibby, who went there to inspect the properties of this company, reports:—Ritanita: Reef 4ft. wide; 10oz. stone. Tas d'Or and adjoining block: Four lines of reef proved in these properties, showing good gold.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, January 8.—Main shaft: Country in main shaft changing—red country going out, blue country coming in. Country still bad for tearing, but better for boring. Have got ladderways fixed to bottom of shaft, and brace altered and whip rope mounted ready for pulling dirt with horse. Winze: First 7ft. sunk through good gold-bearing stone, with a bed of flakey greenstone. Have now entered a dense body of black ironstone, which shows gold by prospecting. Country getting harder. Fixed windlass and brace on winze. Am stowing dirt back in chamber and drive at present.

Lowe's Log Paddock Freehold Gold-mining Company, week ended January 8.—Have repaired 117ft. north-west drive, and shall have 20ft. further to line and metal, and shall then restart driving east from No. 1 shoot towards the wash.

Broken Hill South Mine, week ended 6th instant.—Contractors in main shaft sunk further depth 7ft., total 742ft. Ground continues unchanged in character, with no increase in influx of water. Men now completing timbering of shaft preparatory to opening out eastwards at 835ft. level. Stoping continued at different points, ore raised being of about usual average grade. Oxidised stopes in Northern workings yielding usual quantities smelting ores, and faces still look encouraging. Our carbonate supplies are, however, shortening rather rapidly. The 300ft. shoot has almost been worked out, and by early part of coming week there will be none left at this point. The high back stopes, 280ft. level, have also been worked to their full extent, so that we have practically only the 160ft. backs to rely upon for supply of ore of this class. As opened upon so far ore at this point looks fairly well, but sufficient developmental work has not yet been done here to enable us to gauge the probable supply. Men engaged in prospecting at other likely points with view of augmenting supplies.

Block 10 Mine, week ended January 6.—Campbell's shaft: The contractors are busily engaged in excavating station plat at 1015ft. level, and if all goes well they will have work completed in about a fortnight. Intermediate level: The stopes at this point continue to look well, and ore body maintains its size and quality; assays in bulk average 22oz. silver, and 28 per cent. of lead per ton. Tributing: The improvement reported last week in back of 315ft. level has not been maintained. The other pitches are without change. Concentrators: We have had whole of plant in motion to-day, but it will take a couple of days yet to properly adjust the different points. Ore despatched: 58 tons 17cwt. 1qr. carbonates, assaying 232oz. silver and 28 per cent. lead per ton; also, 51 tons 5cwt. of sulphides, averaging 28oz. of silver, and 23 per cent. lead per ton net.

AUBREY'S MALT FOOD.—Specially adapted for infants and invalids in hot climates. 1s 6d. Chemists.—[ADVT.]

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. Herbert Spencer has taken a house at Hastings for the winter months.

Mr. Kipling is said to have received £100 each for three ballads which he has sent to the *Pall Mall Magazine*.

Madame Taine is stated to be correcting the proofs of the last instalment of "Les Origines de la France Contemporaine." Taine appears to have left his work only two chapters short of completion.

Professor Huxley will, it is stated, write the chapters in the forthcoming "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Owen," dealing with the scientific work of the great palæontologist.

Lord Tennyson, who is at Farringford, engaged upon the memoir of his father, wishes to borrow all letters of the late Laureate which are not formal notes written in the third person; and, as soon as he has copied such letters as may be entrusted to him, he will return them to the lenders.

To be up to date is the great ambition of magazine editors nowadays. They were not quite so particular in this respect 70 years ago, and readers were, perhaps, less exacting. Certainly promptness was not one of Gifford's strong points. The number of the *Quarterly* which ought to have been issued in April, 1824, did not appear till the following December, or about eight months behind time.

Mr. J. H. A. Murray has come in his great dictionary to the word "grey," and he finds usage quite divided between the spellings "grey" and "gray." He has written to the *Academy*, asking readers to send him, without premeditation, their own usual spelling of the word to him on a postcard.

In collaboration Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Lloyd Osbourne are publishing by instalment in an American newspaper a new novel of the South Seas, "The Ebb Tide: a Trio and Quartette." The scene opens with three beachcombers in Papeete.

It is stated that Hall Caine, the novelist, has been for some time engaged in writing a "Life of Christ." He is quoted as saying that he will probably rewrite it, and that he has no intention of publishing it until he can make a long stay in Palestine.

The sixth volume of Taine's "Origines de la France Contemporaine" has appeared in Paris. Its plan, as announced in the preceding volume, "Church, School, Family, Modern Environment," was interrupted in its execution by the author's illness. His death made his study of the school the last part of his work.

The newest literary sensation in Paris is an accusation of plagiarism against M. Sardou. It is asserted that he has not only taken suggestions from other pieces for his new play "Madame Sans-Gêne," but has deliberately reproduced in his first act a little French piece written a half-century ago.

A large publishing firm in Paris, the *Athenæum* tells us, is "going to start in January, probably, a rival to the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, which is supposed to have somewhat lost favour in France of late under the editorship of the younger Buloz. The new venture will have two editors—one for its frivolous and mundane columns, another for its more serious contributions."

M. Lemire, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who was wounded by the recent explosion of an infernal machine in the Chamber, is declared to be the author, among other works, of "Ireland in Australia." M. Lemire was Professor of Rhetoric in the College of St. Francis of Assisi, at Hazebruck. He is a Catholic socialist.

People who are anxious to find the best possible course of reading should hear what Lowell has to say on such an effort:—"I suppose that very few men who are bred scholars," he writes, "ever think of such a thing as a course of reading after their freshman year at college. Their situation throws books constantly in their way, and they select by a kind of instinct the food which will suit their mental digestion."

Professor Huxley now lives in Sussex, in a house which he calls "Hodeslea," which curious name is said to be the ancient form of his own surname. He is mentioned in *Lippincott* as the *bête noire* of the autograph-hunter, "whose excuse for existence he does not see. Yet he relates with much gusto how his postman not long since asked him for an autograph, confessing frankly that he did not know what the professor's business was, but explaining that he 'had heard folks say as how he was something s'perior.'"

Mr. Hardy's "How to be Happy though Married" would seem to be nearly as popular abroad as at home. It has been translated into five languages, and is now being done into a sixth. The French translation, which is entitled "Doit-on Se Marier?" had, we learn from one of the largest booksellers in Paris, an immense sale when it first appeared, owing chiefly to the fact that it was thought to be an altogether different work to what it is. The editions did not succeed each other so rapidly when the damaging decorum of the author was discovered.

Can George Meredith be meditating a lecturing tour in America? asks a journal of San Francisco. The only ground for suspicion is to be found in an article in the *Idler*, in which he tells the writer that he "loves American institutions," "adores the people," and "deplores titles." "Americans," he is good enough to say, "have a finer set of nerves and a more refined apprehension than we have. There lies their hope. Their organisation is more keen than ours. I discern it in some of their writings and in some of their methods. I foresee a great literary and artistic product there."

Great searching of spirit has followed the publishing in England of a series of extracts from "Fors Clavigera" as an advertisement for a certain tobacco manufacturer. An injunction was promptly obtained against the offender. The publication is described as a neatly-printed pamphlet of 57 pages, with a preface by Mr. Walter Lewin. A portrait of Mr. Ruskin, with a Venetian background and an autograph signature in facsimile, forms a frontispiece. On the paper wrapper is a coloured design representing Mr. Ruskin tilting at "the dismal science." To appropriate Mr. Ruskin's writings for use as a tobacconist's advertisement was certainly to add insult to injury, for Mr. Ruskin has a great dislike to tobacco, which he regards as "the worst natural curse of modern civilisation."

Sir Henry Howorth, the well-known author of the "History of the Mongols," is having this story told about him: One day he sat at dinner next to a lady whose mind seemed full of the diseases and distresses of her pet dog, and who bombarded Sir Henry with questions as to what should be done for the animal. Not being satisfied with his replies, she finally expressed her great disappointment at his ignorance, and remarked, "Well, Sir Henry, I must say I did think you would have told me how to manage my little dog, particularly as it is cross-bred—you who wrote that delightful 'History of the Mongrels.'" It is a pity to spoil such a good story, but, as a matter of fact, ladies who own dogs do not regard them as mongrels.

The Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in Paris gave their annual dinner on 24th November. The chief guest was M. Zola. M. Zola, in returning thanks for the toast of his health, said that he had always met with sympathy from foreigners. The French had long behaved towards him harshly, and there was still some severity, whereas in foreign countries, where literary rivalry no longer existed, a kind interest was immediately felt towards his works. In Russia, Italy, and England his writings had been studied in a fair and impartial spirit, and he often adopted the conclusions of foreign critics. These foreign sympathies had been a staff for him to lean upon. He had to thank the foreign press for all the encouragement they had given him. In conclusion, M. Zola proposed the good-fellowship of all journalists of the same country, which, he said amid laughter, was asking a great deal, and between journalists all the world over.

Mrs. Annie Besant's "Autobiography" is almost ready. It will contain several portraits, including four of the author at different times in her life, two of Mr. Bradlaugh, and one of Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Labouchere; one of Thomas Scott, and one of Madame Blavatsky. In a short preface Mrs. Besant gives her reasons for telling the story of her life. "Since all of us," she says, "men and women of this restless and eager generation, . . . have the same anxieties, the same griefs, the same yearning hopes, the same passionate desire for knowledge, it may well be that the story of one may help all, and that the tale of one soul that went out alone into the darkness and on the other side found light, that struggled through the storm and found peace, may bring some ray of light and of peace into the darkness and the storm of other lives."

Some very interesting Dickens relics have just come under the hammer of Messrs. Robinson and Fisher at Willis's Rooms. Amongst them were three of the "Pickwick toddy-ladles," presented by Messrs. Chapman and Hall on the completion of "Pickwick," and they realised 22, 32, and 30 guineas respectively. At the sale in 1870 prices of these ladles ran from 35 to 90 guineas. A chased silver vase, weighing 87oz., a present from the Philosophical Institute, Edinburgh, 1858, brought £55; a chased and gilt salver, presented at Birmingham, 1853, 34 guineas; a plated centre-stand for flowers, a gift to Mrs. Dickens, 1853, 12 guineas. Dickens's despatch-box was knocked down at 10 guineas; and the presentation copy of "Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands," with the Royal inscription, 50 guineas. A complete set of the Tavistock House and other playbills sold for £5 15s; playbill of the private performance given before her Majesty and the Prince Consort, 1857, 34s; another playbill of the performance of the Amateur Company of the Guild of Literature and Art before her Majesty and the Prince Consort, May, 1851, £3 5s. Of the pictures, an engraving after Faed, "The Mitherless Bairn," fetched £4; portraits of Macready, Tom Hood, and others, £6 15s; sketch of Miss Joy, by Thackeray, 11½ guineas; and a sketch for portrait of Dickens as Sir Charles Coldstream, by Egg, £5.

Mr. George Meredith's favourite among his own books (according to the lady interviewer of the *Idler*) is "The Shaving of Shagpat." The women, he says, prefer "Diana of the Crossways," and the men "The Egoist." Of our own experience we should have said that "Richard Feverel" was the most widely known and most generally preferred, while critics not a few nor the least to be regarded give the palm to "Rhoda Fleming." A respectable minority would plump for the generous abundance of "Harry Richmond" with the inimitable father, while a more popular vote might put in the front the book that made us first acquainted with the Countess de Saldar de Sancorro and the memory of her father, the Great Mel. One critic, at least, that we know of holds that "Vittoria," for its epic strain, has no peer among its fellows; and Mr. Justin M'Carthy's choice in his "History of Our Own Times" was "Beauchamp's Career." "Shagpat" being the author's favourite, it is curious to remember that it was not included in the list of his books which, after the popular success of "Diana," Messrs. Chapman and Hall at first proposed to reprint in the uniform single-volume edition of 1887. It was only at the solicitation of several admirers that the most *delightful of fantasies*—this more than Arabian entertainment—was included in that edition. It is no wonder that the author's affection should turn to it fondly. It was the first fruits of his prose, the first published of the books he has since thought worthy to be reprinted. "Shagpat" was published at the beginning of 1856, and was reviewed by (amongst others) George Eliot, whose own career as a novelist was not to begin until a whole year later with the publication in *Blackwood* of January, 1857, of "Amos Barton," written during the previous autumn.

Genuine reductions at David Jones and Co.'s Furniture Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MR. JAMES INGLIS, M.L.A.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

TESTIMONY TO COMMERCIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL HONESTY.

Yesterday afternoon a farewell luncheon was given to Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., at the Town Hall, by his numerous friends in the mercantile and political circles of Sydney, on the occasion of his leaving Australia on a trip to England. The luncheon was laid in the vestibule of the Town Hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion with flowers and pot plants. The catering was by Baumann. Altogether there were about 110 people present. Sir W. P. Manning, Mayor of Sydney, presided. Among those present were:—The Hons. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), John Kidd (Postmaster-General), W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., Major-General Hutton, Colonel Goodlet, Captain Jas. Burns (N.S.W. Cavalry), Messrs. William M'Millan, Geo. M'Credie, S. Burdekin (M.s.L.A.), James Giles (S.M.), Q. De Loitte (Colonial Sugar Co.), W. Von der Heyde (Heyde, Todman, and Co.), R. T. Remington, A. W. Scott (Parsons Bros.), J. Parker (James Inglis and Co.), James Steele, Charles L. Cowper (Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.), C. E. Graham (John Connell and Co., Limited), A. R. Troup, T. H. Kelgwin (vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce), W. A. Cottee (A.M.L. and F. Co.), Thomas Davis (R. Gray, Son, and Co.), George Maiden (Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.), David Storey, F. W. Webb, C.M.G., Drs. Knaggs, Sydney Jones, Messrs. J. S. Brunton (Brunton and Co.), J. Macpherson and Tobin (Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.), A. L. Mullens, A. S. Low, A. H. Barclay, J. R. Fairfax (*S. M. Herald*), H. W. Carey, E. Arnott, J. M. Johnston (Balchin, Johnston, and Co.), Captain Green (E. and A. Co.), J. A. Curtis, D. J. M'Lean (vice-president Chamber of Commerce, Newcastle), J. E. Bowes, R. Hardie, G. Gorman, E. H. Crossman, T. R. Allt, H. Trenchard (Hill, Clark, and Co.), L. D. Phillips (De Lissa and Phillips), Dean, Geo. Miller, A. R. Minter, T. B. Rotin, W. H. Docker, H. W. Henderson, A. J. Patterson, J. C. Smith, V. R. Bowden (Burns, Philp, and Co.), W. J. Green, Thos. Wilton, John Liggins (Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.), Chalmers (Civil Service Co-operative Society), R. Teece (A.M.P. Society), C. A. Nixon, Jas. Moir, W. J. Keep (John Keep and Son), Spier (Robt. Reid and Co.), Adams, J. T. Tillock (Consul for Argentine Republic), A. F. Collier, John Wakelin (Jules Renard and Co.), G. M. Merivale (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), F. E. Joseph, F. S. E. Holt, J. Kirkpatrick, Angus, F. Raymond (F. L. Barker and Co.), E. L. Jones, Alfred Talbot, J. M. Main, Dr. A. Jarvie Hood, N. E. Smith, L. Blackwood, F. P. Ruffley, R. Bennetts, H. C. Russell (Government Astronomer), Walter Hentsch, C. H. Hayes (secretary Exchange), A. Blaskki, F. W. Jackson (Union S.S. Company of N.Z.), H. S. Chinnman, Holden (Parbury, Henty, and Co.), H. C. Mitchell (secretary Chamber of Commerce), Dugald Thomson, Harper, A. W. Sutton, A. Forsyth (Burns, Philp, and Co.), R. Black (Jones and Black), H. C. Fraser (Fraser and Co.), John Kent (accountant).

Letters of apology were received from the following:—The Hon. H. Copeland (Minister for Lands), Bruce Smith, M.L.A., Woolcott Waley, W. J. Fehon, Sir J. P. Abbott (Speaker), R. D. Adams, S. Hordern, J. Mullens, Dr. MacLaurin (vice-president L. C.), A. J. Gould, W. E. Smith.

A telegram was received from the president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce apologising for non-attendance, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Inglis a pleasant trip and safe return; also, a telegram from Mr. C. B. Cairnes (president Fruit-growers' Union).

The toast of "The Queen" having been honoured, Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., amidst loud cheers, proposed the toast of "Our Guest." He said that on many previous occasions he had gone through the agonising duty of proposing or responding to formal toasts, but on this particular occasion he had accepted a pleasurable duty in proposing the health of their worthy friend, Mr. James Inglis. (Loud cheers.) He felt that in proposing the toast he suffered under a disadvantage, because there was nothing that he could tell them or any man in the colony that he had not known before regarding Mr. Inglis. (Hear, hear.) If there was any man of a thoroughly representative character, if there was any man in touch and sympathy with all the conditions of life and with every section and every class of the community, it was their friend Mr. Inglis. (Cheers.) He was an old and honoured member of the Legislative Assembly. (Cheers.) He was at present president of the Chamber of Commerce. (Cheers). He was well known in business circles, and he was also well known in the clubs for his brilliant and entertaining stories—(laughter and applause)—sometimes founded on fact and sometimes on imagination. (Loud laughter.) At all times and in all places when they met him and shook him by the hand they felt him to be a worthy citizen and a true man. (Loud cheers.) The assembly there that day to do honour to their worthy guest who was about to take a well-earned holiday had no political significance. (Hear, hear.) They had men there of all shades of opinion, and he believed he had been asked to propose the toast owing to his previous association with the Chamber of Commerce. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Inglis was one of those men from whom they could least afford to part at the present period of their political life. (Hear, hear.) He was a man in touch with every class of society. He was a man who had administered a great department in the State, and who in every walk of life was a typical colonist. (Cheers.) He could assure Mr. Inglis that in going to the old country he carried with him the best wishes of all the people in New South Wales. (Loud cheers.) He could assure him that if there was a general election in the colony he would not be neglected in the general strife—(hear, hear, and applause)—and he could assure him that when he returned, as he hoped, restored in health, they would be happy to see him again and wish him a long life and a continuation of his useful career. (Hear, hear.) Without further words he would ask them to drink the health of their guest, Mr. James Inglis. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Richard Bennetts, president of the Commercial Travellers' Association, spoke heartily in support of the toast, and said one of the secrets of Mr. Inglis's great popularity and the high esteem in which he was held was that he was a true man and a true friend, one in whom they could always rely and who was always the same. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Main, city missionary, also spoke in support of the toast, and referred specially to Mr. Inglis's readiness to respond to any appeal made to him to help those in distress. (Cheers.) But Mr. Inglis had not done this in a way to attract public attention. (Cheers.)

Mr. Inglis on rising to respond, was received with loud and continued cheering. When the enthusiasm had subsided, he said he was really quite overpowered at the kindly evidence which they had given by their presence there at a time when many of them had to come away from busy and important duties, to do honour to himself. Mr. M'Millan, possibly, did not know, when he was speaking so kindly and eloquently, that his entrance into public life had really been due to Mr. M'Millan's own ringing, manly utterances when, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, he had made a call to the young merchants and those who had a stake in this great and noble country to take some little share in trying to mould its destinies and guide it into the paths of prosperity. (Hear, hear.) It was after that appeal that he had determined to enter public life, and since then his career as a public man had been before them all. Mr. M'Millan, in his genial way, had referred to the mixture of fact and imagination in some of his stories. (Laughter.) Now, his opinion was that in the present age and in the present condition of things they allowed the imagination far too little scope. Their life was too sordid and too much devoid of the imaginative faculty, and he took it as a great compliment that it was recognised that he had been able in some measure to bring together both sides of a question by a touch of imagination or the saving quality of humour of which their ugly politics and commerce were too much devoid. (Cheers.) He took it that that large and representative gathering was due, not to any great merit on his part as a politician, but simply to their recognition of the absolute need of humour and imagination and kindly human fellowship in building up the fabric of a great State and noble country. (Loud cheers.) He was as strong a party man as any in the colony, and yet there were present that day men who were his political opponents but his personal friends. That was a great lesson—(cheers)—for it showed that it was possible to have tolerance for difference of opinion, and that it was not necessary to introduce the ugly element of personal animosity into the political and social proceedings. (Hear, hear.) It was a very inspiring thing to think that so many busy men representing the best interests of the commonwealth should have come there to wish him godspeed and thank him for the little good he had been permitted to do in their midst. (Cheers.) He had often been depressed by the apathy of his class, the merchants, and by the impotence of the best efforts of the best public men. It was, therefore, very inspiring to him to find that, all unknown to him, in many a heart there beat a kindly regard for him. (Cheers.) They had done him good, for he hoped his career was not yet done—(cheers)—and they might be sure that if he had a chance by voice or pen to say a good and truthful word on behalf of this great land, his voice and pen would be used to show his appreciation of this great and noble and growing country. If this country was to progress it must be by means of the kindly feeling that would knit class to class. (Cheers.) They must do away with the feeling of class antagonism before they could become truly great. (Cheers.) He had tried to teach that lesson, and he was proud to feel that all classes of the community recognised in him one who would not seek for any temporary advantage or material gain by playing on the passions of a class, but who tried to link class to class in sympathy so as to make one grand organic whole of their common life in their progress to the loftiest and noblest ends. (Cheers.) That was why he was proud of the goodwill of all sections of the community. He did not think any of them would have to regret having stamped their approval on James Inglis as a representative man of New South Wales. (Loud cheers.) He would like to say one word more about the future that lay before them. When he had come to Australia 16 years ago he had recognised that Sydney would be the great central open port of all Australia; and when nature had done so much for Sydney and New South Wales it rested with their representative men—the men of enterprise and energy—to make Sydney one of the great metropolitan centres of the world. (Cheers.) With their wonderful material resources, their geographical position, and the marvellous fecundity of the soil, they had before them a future prosperity before which all that they had heard and read about the advancement of the most progressive countries on earth would sink and pale into oblivion. (Loud cheers.) He thanked them for the splendid testimony of their goodwill towards him, and he hoped he might be spared to come back amongst them and take up his burden again. On behalf of himself, and also on behalf of his true and good wife—a true helpmate and a true woman—(loud cheers)—he thanked them most gratefully for the expression of their goodwill; and he only hoped God would grant him grace to deserve it better in the future than he had done in the past. (Loud and continued cheers.)

The luncheon concluded with the toast of "The Mayor of Sydney," proposed by Mr. Keigwin (vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce), and duly responded to by Sir W. P. Manning.

Most Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, Linoleums, and Bedsteads, at David Jones and Co.'s Sale on Monday.—[Advt.]

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"OH, DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME NEAR ME!"

These words were uttered with a howl—almost a yell. Yet the boy to whom they were addressed wasn't within ten feet of the howler, and wouldn't have come closer for his life. The scene was a big business office in New York, and the howler was the chief man in it. He owned the concern, and was very rich, and a decent fellow enough. But sometimes he would break out like that, and howl, as though he had just discovered a fire in a powder mill. You could hear him from the basement to the roof. What was the matter with him? Temporary insanity? Not quite, but something nearly as bad. He had an acute attack of gout in his toe, and at those solemn crises he couldn't bear the sight of even a shadow moving in his direction. Ask somebody who has the gout how it feels. Fancy a blacksmith twisting your toe with hot pincers while a shoemaker is thrusting a bradawl through your knee-joint. That's a little like it.

Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet they make us touchy enough. Here comes a man, for instance, who says, "Everything now was a trouble to me." What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a trouble to him? There is an old saying that, while we can't keep the crows from flying, we needn't let them make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who suffers from boils?

Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves. An hour or two of toothache is a lesson on the nervous system. But there are diseases (or one disease anyhow) in which all the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every sight and sound. The mind is on the lookout for evil—the man is depressed and afraid. Every word means mischief, and every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows what Solomon meant when he said, "The grasshopper is a burden."

Mr. Michael M'Cormack is a railway messenger, and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and coppery, his stomach was sour and dead, and when he forced down a little food he felt so much distress and pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were pains wandering through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness, and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of messenger to that of stationmaster of the biggest station on the railway.

"After a while," he goes on to say, "a dull, heavy pain struck me in the back, so I couldn't stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together I have no words to describe. I had six months of it, and it was like six years. In such a case a man takes medicines; all he is told about. This I did without getting any good from them, and I got weaker and weaker. Everything was a trouble to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think nothing of.

"In December, 1890, just before Christmas it was, I first heard of Mother Seigel's Syrup and what it had done in cases like mine. I got a bottle from Mr. Rogers' Drug Stores, and before I had used all of it I felt wonderfully better; and by keeping on with it a short time every pain and ache went out of me, and I was able to go about my work as well as ever I was in my life." These facts are vouched for by H. Rogers, Esq., Town Commissioner, Mullingar.

Now, what made Messenger M'Cormack's nerves so sensitive and his life so miserable for six months? Indigestion and dyspepsia—the same detestable malady that does the same ill turn for millions of others, men and women, of all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will read this true and simple story, and our opinion is—founded on the best of proofs—that if they try the remedy which cured M'Cormack they will come out of it as happily as he did. But the sooner the better.

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UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

166 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 8 p.m., in the Institution room.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Financial Statement of the Honorary Treasurer.
2. To receive a General Report, &c., from the Council.
3. To elect Office Bearers for the ensuing year, viz., the Vice-presidents (who retire annually), and all the members of Council (who retire as per rule 15).

The retiring members are:
Lieut.-Colonel Howe Lieut.-Colonel
Lieut.-Colonel Farrell (resigned)
Lieut.-Colonel Waddell Captain Broughton
Lieut. Williams, T. B.
who are eligible for re-election.

By Order,
J. W. M'CUTCHEON,
Major, Hon. Sec.

FIRST INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Wanted, a few RECRUITS, for Headquarters Company. Apply at Victoria Barracks on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th instant, at 7.30. Minimum height, 5ft 6in; chest measurement, 34in.; age, 18 to 40 years.
W. T. FARRELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Infantry Regiment.

SECOND DIVISION, GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The following PARADES will be held at Headquarters:—
15th January, 1894.—Band, 8 p.m., Drill order, band practice.
15th January, 1894.—No. 3 Company, Drill order, with belts, 7.30 p.m., Victoria Barracks.
17th January, 1894.—No. 4 Company, Drill order, with belts, 7.30 p.m., Victoria Barracks.
By Order,
A. O. H. MORRIS, Capt. N.S.W.A.,
Adjt. 2nd Div., G.A.

BRIGADE DIVISION, FIELD ARTILLERY.

RECRUITING for the above Corps will take place at Victoria Barracks, at 7.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at the Garrison Board-room.
By Order.
(Sg.) H. W. DANGAR, Capt.,
Adjutant B. D., F. Artillery.

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SUMMER HILL.—Inspect at once. A beautifully-designed and tastefully-built VILLA RESIDENCE, premier position, lovely views, wide hall, fine dwelling-rooms, ceilings 12ft. 6in., large kitchen, every possible convenience; wardrobe, stores, massive walls, concrete foundation; land, 75ft. x 200, 5 minutes' walk to train. Price £1800; easy terms.
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FARMS from 5 acres to 1200 acres, in all districts, from £2 per acre. James and Co., 110 Liverpool-st.

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REDFERN-ST., near Park.—W.B. SHOP, 4 rooms and verandah, 20 x 100ft. (leasehold), good business position; owner leaving district; will sell for £250. CANTY, 145 Regent-street, city.

PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE, land 36 x 126, price low, terms. Apply 643 George-st., Haymarket.

ORCHARD PROPERTY, Windsor-road.—BARGAIN.—8½ Acres of SPLENDID SOIL, planted with 600 assorted fruit trees, 2000 vines, &c., 4-roomed cottage, with verandah back and front; title, Torrens Act; immediate possession. Price £1050. Mortgagee will allow any reasonable terms at 6 per cent.
(B 80) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

STRATHFIELD.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, MORTGAGEE BARGAIN, 6 large rooms, kitchen, outrooms, washhouse, hall, verandah, &c., gas, and all conveniences; land, 50 x 175; price, only £850, cash or terms. Apply at once to
(B 81) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM, close to Norwood Park.—Charming little COTTAGE HOME for £450, on easy terms, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, hall, verandah, &c.; water laid on; land, 20 x 167; title, Torrens Act. Mortgagee sale. NOW RENOVATED.
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COTTAGE for SALE, Frederick-st., next Mr. Walker's, M.L.A., 5 rooms.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached Cottage, 5 rooms, and offices, gas, city water, all conveniences, price £650; terms, £150 cash, balance on mortgage. STANWAY and Black (late Thomson Bros.), The Arcade, Albert's Buildings.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper and tubs, land 50 x 230; price £350; terms, £50 deposit, balance by instalments. Stanway and Black (late Thomson, Bros.).

TO GRAZIERS.—80 acres LAND, adj. Flemington, for SALE cheap. Jackson, Liverpool-rd., Summer Hill.

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STRATHFIELD.—Mortgagee Sale 8-roomed Cottage, kitchen, &c., close station. F. Wright, Strathfield.

DARLINGTON, nr. George-st. W., brick Cottage, 4 r., ev. conv., £340, terms. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st.

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THE PICK OF DRUMMOYNE, 16 lots, Bourketown. Auction this aft'noon at 3. Watkin and Watkin.

EULALIE.—Charming little country Home, 6-acre Orchard and Poultry Farm, new brick cottage, stables and other outhouses, well watered, 30 minutes from Sydney. Price £560. A. R. FERRIS, Parramatta.

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MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any Amount, are still giving the Highest Cash Price for every description of Left-off Clothing, Furniture, Old Gold and Silver, Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by
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STAMPS.—Old Australians and Collections bought, highest prices. Vindin and Co., 74 Elizabeth-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries Bought. Let. att. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 99 Goulburn-st.

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AUSTRALIAN Postage Stamps Bought (on current 1d or 2d), highest prices. D. Scott, 70 Hunter-st.

CAMERA, good maker, full plate and fittings. State price and particulars to Q., Herald Office.

JEWELLERY.—Wanted to Purchase about £50 fashionable Jewellery, assorted, ch'p. Jeweller, Herald.

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COOPER.—Wanted, set Tools, Trussing Hoops, Winch, new or second-hand. Hick, Haymarket P.O.

ICE CHEST (secondhand), wanted to buy for family. Apply Sydney Coffee Palace, Lower Domain.

VIOLA, must be good, old. Maker and price to Alto, 124 Carlton-ter., Brougham-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, in good order, Milne's SAFE, 22 x 18 x 14 in-side. Price Box 1161, G.P.O.

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WANTED, second-hand PUMP for baling water. W. Parry, butcher, 436 Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE Pick of Drummoyne.—16 Lots, Bourketown. Auction This Afternoon, at 3. Watkin and Watkin.

Meetings.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.—A Public MEETING will be held on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT at the ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE, CASTLEREAGH-STREET. B. ATKINSON PRICE and E. HEDLEY, Joint Hon. Secs.

FREETRADE and LAND REFORM ELECTORAL COMMITTEE.

A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION
will be held in the
PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street,
on
MONDAY, 15th instant,
when the President, Mr. B. R. WISE, M.P., will deliver a Manifesto on behalf of the League. Chair at 8 p.m.
WILLIAM HARDING,
Hon. Gen. Sec.

RANDWICK L.E.L., Gordon and Regent sts., Paddington, to-night. Special reference to land reform.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The Annual General MEETING of Benefactors and Subscribers will be held in the Boardroom of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, 62 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th February, at 4.30 p.m.

At this meeting an election will take place for the appointment of one Hon. Physician and one Hon. Surgeon to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Dr. E. J. Jenkins and Dr. W. Chisholm, who consequently now retire, but are eligible for re-election.

Applications must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary not later than 29th January.

HARRY C. KENT,
Hon. Sec.
Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the members of the League will be held on MONDAY Evening, 15th January, at 8 o'clock, in the Mayor's Room, Sydney Town Hall. Business: Consideration of proposals from the Bendigo Branch for Statutory Congress to Frame Federal Constitution, and Election of Vice-Presidents and additional members for General Council. Members enrolled at office, No. 8 Fry's-chambers, Bond and George streets, and at Town Hall prior to meeting.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Rooms of the United Service Institution, St. James's-chambers, King-street, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, at 7.45 p.m.

Business:

To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for 1893, and to elect Office-bearers and 12 Members of Council, and for any other business that may be brought forward.

The following are the Retiring Members of the Council:—Lieut.-Col. Langfield, Capt. Oldershaw, Mr. Geo. Douglass, Major Strong, Mr. Jno. West, Mr. E. J. Brown, Lieut. Falk, Mr. A. Dunn, Colonel Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Lieut.-Col. Waddell, and Captain Boston, all of whom are eligible for re-election; Mr. D. Gee, deceased, and Major Walker, resigned.

NOMINATIONS to fill the above Vacancies must reach the undersigned not later than the 20th INSTANT.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.
Box 223, G.P.O.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1894, at noon.

Business:

1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1893.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. Walter Friend, who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the necessary notice that he is a Candidate.
3. To elect two Auditors for the current year. Messrs. J. E. Bowes and H. C. D'Ardier are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board.
H. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

Candidates for the offices of Director and Auditor are required by the Articles of Association to give at least seven days' notice in writing of their intention to offer themselves.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive the Report of the Board of directors for the half-year ending 31st instant.

To elect two Directors in the room of Hugh Dixson, Esq., and the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect an Auditor in the place of Peter Miller, Esq., who retires by rotation and is not eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, December 20, 1893.

N.B.—Any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the head banking-house of the company fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as required by clause 5 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.

It is hereby notified that HUGH DIXSON, Esq., and the Hon. GEORGE THORNTON, M.L.C., two duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice to the Board of Directors of the Bank that they intend to offer themselves for Re-election as Directors.

By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
January 2, 1894.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles.

By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, December 30, 1893.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1894, at noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet at the 31st December, 1893, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.

To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Head Office,
George and King streets,
Sydney, January 2, 1894.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 95 PITT-STREET.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 22nd January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1893; to elect two Directors in the room of Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P., and John Donelan, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of W. G. Winton, Esq., and William Dolman, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT KERR,
Manager.
Sydney, January 8, 1894.

Candidates for the position of Director or Auditor are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company 14 days prior to the date of General Meeting.

Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P., and John Donelan, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election to the office of Director.

George Crowley, Esq., a duly qualified shareholder, has given notice that he is a candidate for the position of Director.

William Dolman, Esq., J. Roberts, Esq., and Thomas Miller, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for the position of Auditor.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices, Mercantile Mutual-chambers,
120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February next, at noon.

1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1893.
2nd. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. John Broomfield and W. J. Trickett, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To elect two Auditors.
4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Secretary at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby NOTIFIED that Messrs. JOHN BROOMFIELD and W. J. TRICKETT, duly-qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Election to the office of Director.

KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February next, at 12.30 p.m., to consider proposed Alterations to the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

BE wise and study your health by drinking Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer and "Panpanis."

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's office, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 29th JANUARY instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

By order of the Board.
Signed: W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
8th January, 1894.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter-streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1894, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1893; to elect a Director in the room of the Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Henry Humphrey, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; to elect an auditor in the place of Lewis Potter Bain, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Wrench, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 8th January, 1894.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least FOURTEEN DAYS prior to date of Meeting.

The Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C., has given notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director; and Lewis Potter Bain, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.

To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for year ending December 31st, 1893, to elect Directors and Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
ALEX. J. PERKINS,
Secretary.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Office of the Company seven days at least before the day of election.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12 noon.

Business:

To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending the 31st instant.

And for any other Business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL,
General Manager.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED until the 1st February.

Sydney, December 31, 1893.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January instant, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1893; to elect a Director in place of Mr. W. B. Walford, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
(Sgd.) F. W. BINNEY,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 3rd, 1894.

Educational.

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ART.—Miss Meston's Drawing and Painting Classes reassemble 29th January, Paling's buildings.

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ASHFIELD, GLASNEVIN. Estab. 1881.—Duties res'd (D.V.) Mon., Jan. 29. Prin., E. A. Alpine, cert.

ASHCROFT EDWARDS, Voice Production and Singing. Studio, 16 Beale's-chambers, George-st.

ASHFIELD.—BORONIA, Alt-st.—Principal, Mrs. Browne. Studies will be res. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

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FIRST TERM, JANUARY 22.
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Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER.
SCHOOL will REOPEN JANUARY 15.

ART.—Mrs. PHILLIPS WILL RESUME HER CLASSES
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A PREPARATORY SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN will be opened at Rockvale, Walker-street, North Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 17. Principal, Miss HERON.

AUBURN, Middleton-street, Stanmore.—The Misses BOWES will resume School-work MONDAY, 22nd January. Miss E. BOWES either receives or visits Pupils for Oils or Water-Colours.

ALMA SCHOOL
GOULBURN.

Duties will be resumed January 22nd.
For terms, &c., apply to
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A.M.D.G.—ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE,
BOURKE-STREET,
conducted by the JESUIT FATHERS.
Business will be resumed on THURSDAY, 25th instant. New pupils will be classified on 24th, between 10 and 1 o'clock.
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The School, having been removed to a large house with tennis lawn and extensive playgrounds, offers to Boarders a most pleasant Home. First-class teachers attend for all branches of education. Great attention paid to music and languages. Resident French Governess. Omnibuses pass the grounds.

The Easter Quarter commences TUESDAY, January 30. Miss WALLIS will be at home from January 15th.

ART.—TO ART STUDENTS.—H. MOORE-JONES and Mrs. Moore-Jones (Miss Anne Dobson, R.A.S., London) have Resumed Teaching in all classes. New Students' quarters commence from date of admittance. Classes—Life (model sits to-day, Saturday), Still Life, Flower Painting, Antique, Elementary (children's class), Anatomy, Perspective, Landscape (sketching), Modelling (clay and wax), Decorative Work. All classes conducted upon Royal Academy and Continental principles. Mrs. Moore-Jones holds Academy Bona, to which institution she was admitted and studied. Studios, Mutual Life Association-buildings, Wynyard and George streets.

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Conducted by the Jesuit Fathers.

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Illustrated Prospectus forwarded on application
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JOHN RYAN, S.J.,
Rector.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE, 119 Victoria-st., D'hst. Duties resumed Jan. 22. Principal, J. Victor, T.C.D.

BONDI.—Fernmount school, Ocean-st. Studies resumed January 22. Principal, Miss M. Pulsford.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE, Randwick.—Superior School for Girls. Vacancy 2 boarders. Duties Jan 18.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL.—Mr. ARTHUR WOOD, the Principal, has special accommodation for weekly and quarterly Boarders in connection with the Superior Public School, Petersham. Neglected pupils rec'd.

ELTHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE, SATURDAY NEXT.—Vendors intend to sacrifice, offer Liberal Terms Free of Interest. Give Free Deeds and Discount of Ten Per Cent. for Cash. Plans.
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BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Highbury, Allison-road, Randwick. Principal, Miss FORD. School will reopen on TUESDAY, January 23, 1894. Vacancies for boarders.

BOYS' SCHOOL, S. Mark's-crescent, Darling Point. Principals: The Misses Macaulay, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters. Work resumed WEDNESDAY, 31st January.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, Forest House, Pyrmont Bridge-road.—School Duties Resumed MONDAY, 22nd instant. A. WALKER, Principal, assisted by professors. Prospectus on application.

BURWOOD. KINGSLEY COLLEGE.—Next Term, WEDNESDAY, 24th January.
Mrs. and Miss ROSS,
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BURWOOD.—ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. Next TERM begins on MONDAY, February 5th. VACANCIES for BOARDERS under 12.
H. POWELL, M.A., Oxon.

BONDI.—Waverley Grammar School.—Work Resumed 24th January. Preparation all exams. or commercial pursuits. Vacancies for boarders. Terms moderate. Principals, J. Goldsworthy and A. S. Keage.

BOWRAL LADIES' SCHOOL, BOWRAL.—Select Boarding and Day SCHOOL. Principal, Miss Swinson; assisted by resident French Governess, and visiting professors. Next quarter commences TUESDAY, 30th January.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

High-class Boarding and Day SCHOOL for young ladies. Duties resumed JANUARY 29th.
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The course of instruction comprises Classics, Mathematics, Natural Science, Modern Languages, and the ordinary branches of an English education. A pupil's education may be specialised to meet the requirements of his case. Exceptional facilities are offered to youths who look forward to a mining career, the course of instruction being similar to that of the Royal School of Mines, London.

Next term begins 29th January, 1894.
Prospectus posted on application.

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Thorough mental and physical education, combined with home comforts, in one of the most healthy climates in New South Wales. LYNTHORPE is a commodious residence, with large grounds, orchard, tennis court, &c., within a few minutes' walk of Bowral station. First-class Resident Governesses. University classes in charge of a B.A. Delicate girls receive special care. Prospectus on application to the Principal, Mrs. LABY.

Duties recommence after Xmas holidays, 29th Jan., 1894.

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This college offers a high-class Christian Education for girls.

It has a beautiful and healthy site, within a few minutes' walk of Burwood and Strathfield stations.

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A large staff of visiting and resident teachers is engaged.

The teaching is sound and painstaking, and is well attested by its results.

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Work will be Resumed on TUESDAY, 30th January, 1894.

Prospectus on application.

CAMBRIDGE-ST., Stanmore, Wrentmore College. Principals, the Misses Coote. Classes Resumed Jan. 22.

CARLINGFORD College, boarding-school for girls, Par'matta Heights. Duties Jan. 16. Prin., M. Wildman.

CONSERVATORY of Music, 55 Hunter-st.—Prin., Montague Younger, organist St. Andrew's Cathedral.

CORNWALL HOUSE, Ladies' School, 26 Norton-st., Leichhardt.—Resumed 8th Jan. Mrs. and Miss Gray.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Principal, Miss GREENWOOD.
The new Term begins on January 29th. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Prospectus on application.

CLAREMONT, RANDWICK.—Principal, Miss HYLAND. Pupils prepared for all University and Trinity College exams. Miss Hyland will be at home Wednesday and Sat. during vacation. Studies resumed 29th.

CROYDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, situated on Croydon Heights, most healthy suburb.—VACANCIES for Boarders, terms very advantageous.
Head Master, W. MORTON SYKES.

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Next Quarter begins THURSDAY, Feb. 1.
New boys should be present at 9.30 a.m.
Prospectus on application to the Head Master,
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Established 1875.
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The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the branches of a SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION. Special attention is given to BACKWARD BOYS. Pupils are carefully prepared for Commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, to be quick and accurate in figures. A class for little boys from 6 years.

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A BOARDING SCHOOL on most approved English and American systems; high-class general education, Thorough Commercial training. Specialities: Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Modern Languages, Gymnastic exercise. All home comforts. Special attention paid to delicate boys. Preparation all University exams. Next term 22nd Jan.

DRAWING, Oil and China Painting Classes resumed Wed., 24th Jan. Miss Stephen, 70 Strand.

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ELOCUTION, Dramatic Lessons.—Lessons town if preferred. Mrs. G. Gordon, Everley, Edgecliff-rd.

ELMHURST, Bogan-st., Summer Hill.—Ladies' College.—Duties res. Jan. 24. Vacancy one boarder.

EUPHONIC Academy. Estab. 22 years. Instruc. piano, violin, violoncello, 80 Stanley-st. H. Graham.

EXPERIENCED Tutor or Governess (R. C.), wanted, matric, languages, elocution, good pianiste, singing, drawing from round, German. Suicides, Herald Office.

FOREST LODGE.—Tellaraga, Westmoreland-st. School reopens Wednesday, 17th inst. Miss L. Way.

FRENCH.—Monsieur ED. PERIER, Professor, GOUIN METHOD. 18 Darlinghurst-rd.

FRENCH.—Madame Tournay, School, Priv. Less., Exams., res. 23rd. Tallooma, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra.

FAIRLAWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
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Head Master: A. B. DIMELOW (Melb. Univ.), for 10 years Head Master St. Philip's Ch. of Eng. Gram. School, Sydney.
Preparation University Exams. No extra fee for Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Elocution, Gymnastics.
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References kindly permitted to parents of present and past pupils. Inclusive fees: Boarders, £11 11s; Day Boys, 1, 2, or 3 guineas. Work resumed Wednesday, 17th Jan. Prospectus posted.

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The special advantages are:—
A cool climate.
Large and well-appointed school premises.
Extensive recreation grounds.
Physical training under competent teachers.
Healthy and beautiful situation.
One experienced resident master or governess to every twelve scholars.
A practical education on thoroughly modern lines.
Home comforts and careful supervision.
Moderate and inclusive fees.

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SAMUEL CLEMES.

References kindly permitted to Messrs. F. Hobbs, Pitt-street, Redfern; and J. J. Neave, Northwood, Willoughby.

FRENCH.—Mons. Tocqueville resumes Tuition on the 15th January. 8 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

FRENCH.—Conversation preparation for examination. M. Boivin, Chambly, Ferry-rd., Glebe Point.

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G. DE CAIROS REGO prepares personally or by post for T.C.L. musical exams. Terms, Paling's.

GLENCOURT SCHOOL, Metropolitan-road, Enmore. Misses Prince. Duties resumed January 15.

GLENMORE COLLEGE, 17 Ormond-st., Pad. Principal, Mrs. MOREY. Duties resumed Jan. 22.

GLENROY SCHOOL, Point Piper-rd., Woollahra, Reopens Monday, 15th Jan. Alice Goddard, principal.

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School work resumed 29th JANUARY.

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Special att. to backward and delicate boys. Terms—Boarders from £9 per qr. NO EXTRAS.

GUITAR, Mandoline, and Banjo.—Mr. Francis Robt. Peel, conductor of the Sydney Mandoline, Guitar, and Banjo Society, will resume Teaching on MONDAY, 15th instant. For particulars apply Paling and Co., Geo.-st.

HERR ALBERT WENTZEL will resume Tuition 22nd. Conservatoire of Music, 335a Geo.-st.

HERR LANGHANS
(Berlin Conservatoire),
PIANO, HARMONY, COUNTERPOINT.
C/o C. A. Johnston, 5 Hunter-street.

HERMAN NEWTON, Teacher of the Violin, Piano, Harmony, Counterpoint, &c., will resume tuition MONDAY, the 15th January, Charles-st., Enmore. Will visit if required.

HOMEBUSH GRAM. SCHOOL, Strathfield. Head Master, W. B. SCOTT, F.C.P., T.C.D. Second Master, J. H. SMAIRL, B.A. School open, new pupils, MONDAY, Jan. 29. Studies resumed January 30.

JOHN W. BLOOMFIELD, Professor of Music, RESUMES TUITION, 9th. Organ, Piano, Singing, and Theory. Terms moderate. 122 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

KENSINGTON Private School.—Principal, Miss Reeves. School Reopens on Monday, 15th inst.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE, Old South Head-road, Waverley (near Bondi Junction), Sydney.—High-class Day and Boarding School for Girls, reopens January 25. Principals the Misses RIBY.

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The Misses HOGG.
STUDIES will be resumed on MONDAY, January 22nd. Classes for Sight Singing and Theory of Music.
Pupils prepared for Trinity College Musical Examinations.

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Next quarter commences Saturday, January 27.
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Next Quarter will commence on TUESDAY, 6th February. Boarders returning on MONDAY, the 5th.

The Principals will be absent until 15th January, after which date they can be seen any day by appointment.

LACHFORD SCHOOL, LAVAL, Salisbury-st., Waverley.—Work resumed Jan. 15. N. M. Lenthal.

LADY holding Junior and Trinity Classes can receive 4 PUPILS, terms mod. Coaen, Sum. Hill P.O.

LADIES' School, Olivia-ter., Bourke-st., S. H. Prin. Miss Bokenham. Studies resumed Jan. 22.

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LADIES' SCHOOL, 1 Short-st., Surry Hills. Studies Resumed January 15.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Randwick, Mrs. Hughes, principal.—Duties will (D.V.) be resumed January 19.

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Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.

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SCHOOL Re-opens MONDAY, JANUARY 15. For a first-class Commercial training by qualified English master. All pupils taught practical book-keeping. Terms: Boarders, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s quarter; Day Scholars, £1 11s 6d quarter. Prospectus on application.
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MANLY COLLEGE.—Miss SHIELS resumes School duties TUESDAY, January 30th.

MANLY Public School.—Mons. DUMOULIN will resume Violin Tuition Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

MISS E. MYERS resumes Tuition in Singing and Piano 16th inst. 73 Sutherland-st., Paddington.

MISS SOMMERVILLE, 13 Wigram-st.—Duties resumed Jan. 15. Vacancies for boarders. Painting.

MISS BESSIE ROOKE, Piano, Theory, Har. Duties res. Jan. 25. Woodstock, Miller-st., N. Syd.

MISS BRABAZON (Madame Cailliau), visits and rec. pupils Piano and Singing. Chestfd.-parade, Wav.

MISS CAILLIAU (Madame F. Perry), visits and rec. pupils for the Violin, Chesterfield-parade, Wav.

MISS Grace and Laura KELYNACK visit and receive Pupils Piano, Singing. Bligh-st., Newtown.

MISS BLANCH, Pianoforte, Singing, and Theory. Bellevue-terrace, Blue's Point, and at Paling's.

MISS Isabel Beazley, piano, harmony. Park-ter., Burwood. Mon., Wed. Pleyel House, 325 George-st.

MISSES BRODIE resume tuition Monday, Jan. 15. Clifton, Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils Tuesday, 23rd inst. Hartlands, Springwood, Blue Mountains.

MISS L. HEATH, late pupil of Madame Fels, Write to Mrs. Rainbow, same address.

MISS YATES will Resume School Duties Monday, 15th. Woodland Bank, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

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MRS. BIRCH will resume Tuition Monday, 14th January. Elvy and Co., or Grasmere, St. Leonards.

MRS. W. J. PALMER resumes duties January 15th. Ben-y-Clos, Point Piper-rd., or Ebley-st., W'y.

MRS. and the Misses MUSSON resumes studies Jan. 29th. 122 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

MISS FAIRBURN, B.A., gives LESSONS, Lat., Fr., Ger., Math. Schools visited. P.O., Woollahra.

MISS WOODS, Piano, Organ, Theory; visits and receives pupils. Midrest, Prospect-rd., Summer H.

MISS AUSTEN Resumes Studies MONDAY, 22nd January. Grantleigh, 71 Alfred-st., North Sydney.

MISS DONOVAN, Teacher of Pianoforte, Sing., Danc.; term begins Jan. 15. Hinemoa, 217 Glebe-rd.

MR. STEFFANI will resume Teaching on 22nd instant. 56 Elizabeth-st.

MRS. SARA LEWIS resumes Music and Singing Tuition, 15th Jan. 191 Irene-ter., Glenmore-rd.

MRS. EVANS, Teacher Piano, Sing., Guitar, 21s qr., prac. free. Carlton, Chapman-st., Summer Hill.

MR. F. MORLEY, Piano, Organ, Theory; Cand. prepared T.C.L. Exams. 394 Victoria-st., Dar'hurst.

MR. FELDWICK will Resume Tuition on MONDAY, 15th instant. Beale's-chambers, George-st.

MR. A. REA.—Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory. Butleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore.

MR. OTTO VOGT resumes Pianoforte Lessons January 15th. Paling and Co.

MRS. and Miss Handyside, Gordon Lodge, Kensington-rd., Summer Hill, resume school dut. Jan. 18.

MUSIC.—Piano Pupils taken. Mrs. Hawson, Corelli, South-st., Double Bay.

MOSS VALE.—Delmar, Boarding and Day SCHOOL for young ladies. Studies resumed January 22. Principal, Miss ALLISON.

MAITLAND HOUSE SCHOOL,
48 PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
Miss HILLS, Principal.
Classes resume work Monday, 22nd January.

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MISS M. I'ANSON BLOOMFIELD,
Teacher of Music and Theory.
Pupils prepared for Trinity Exams.
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The Broadwood Rooms,
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MISS AGNES CHAMBERS.—Piano and Harmony, thorough method. 18, Beale's Buildings, George-street, and
Florenza, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

MISS FULLJAMES, Teacher of the Pianoforte, will resume LESSONS on THURSDAY, January 18th, at
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N. Sydney.

MRS. A. W. STEVENSON, Music Teacher
School for Young Ladies.
Ivon, Gladstone-avenue, Mosman.
School opens MONDAY, January 22, 1894.

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Tuition Resumed 24th JANUARY. Applications now received for Piano, Violin, Singing, Theory, and Harmony.

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Over 150 Pupils Passed. 12 Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.

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Pianoforte, Harmony, &c.,
RESUMES TUITION MONDAY, January 15.
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Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9187. Sydney, 11½ perches, in Cumberland and Gloucester streets, adjoining the properties of Mr. Russell and W. D'Arrietta.	Mary Anne M'Culloch Harrington Crichton M'Culloch	Croydon ... Sydney ...	1894. 23rd March
No. 9246. Windsor, 16 perches, in Baker-street, adjoining the properties of John Tebbutt and Mrs. Campbell—is part of 30 acres granted to William Baker.	Sophia Durham	Sydney ...	23rd March

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney, this 12th day of January, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of William Fowler, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from Walter Oakman Hume, No. 141,202, dated 1st September, 1888, over the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, vol. 898, folio 108.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an order of foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts, as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Commissioners, to whom such application has been referred pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised in the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 23rd February, 1894, which date the said Commissioners have appointed as the time upon or after which the Registrar-General may issue to the applicant an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last day limited for Payment.
1 rood 28½ perches, being lots Nos. 13 and 23, and part of lots Nos. 14 and 22 of section No. 1 on deposited plan No. 388, situated at Ashfield, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland.	£2637 3s 1d, being principal and interest, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	23rd February, 1894.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney, this 12th day of January, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the Matter of the Application of William Griffin Lipscomb, mortgagee under memoranda of mortgages from Herbert Sidney Mattson, Nos. 138,899 and 173,895, dated respectively 28th July, 1886, and 8th December, 1890, over the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 878, folio 181.

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Registrar General's Department,
Sydney, January 12, 1894.

DEPOSIT OF WILLS.

The attention of the Public is hereby directed to the facilities afforded by the above Department for safe custody of wills under the Probate Act of 1890.

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REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, Vol. 610, Folio 111.

Proprietor: MARY ANN FURNESS. Land: 1 rood 38¾ perches, being lots 3 and 4 of section 12 on deposited plan No. 744, situated at Riverstone, parish of St. Matthew, and county of Cumberland.

THE proof of loss of the abovenamed original and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act (26th Vic. No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

Dated at Sydney, this 12th January, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
January 12, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

- Erection of Engineer's Residence, Pumping-station, Dubbo Water Supply.
- Erection of Turncock's Cottage at Reservoir, Dubbo Water Supply.
- Supply of Eight Screw-cutting Lathes for the Naval Station, Garden Island.
- Construction of Stormwater Sewer, Point Piper-road to Rushcutter Bay. Contract No. 100 Sydney Sewerage.
- Construction of Partitions, Doors, &c., Sail-loft, Naval Station, Garden Island.
- Gates and Grills to Openings, Chain and Anchor Store, Garden Island.
- Erection of Buildings in connection with the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore. Time extended.
- Fittings, &c., New School of Mines, University of Sydney. Time extended.
- Supply of Coffins, &c., during year 1894. (£10 deposit to accompany tender.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

- Bridge, Yanko Creek, at Wilson.
- Erection of Five Houses for Assistant Overseer, &c., Naval Station, Garden Island.
- Wooden Pump Trunk at Pumping Station, Moama Water Supply.
- Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Illawarra-road, Canterbury, and Burwood road, Railway Marrickville to Burwood-road.
- Erection of Kitchen, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Newington.
- Additional Covering to Platform, Cootamundra Railway Station.

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Department of Public Works.
Government Architect's Branch.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1894, for Repairs, &c., Government House Stables.

W. L. VERNON,
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ROADS.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
10th January, 1894.

The attention of ALL PERSONS INTERESTED is invited to the Government Gazette of the 9th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to preliminary notification of Fuller's-road, Municipality of Willoughby.

WM. HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

NOTE.—Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
28th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that an EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for LICENSE to SURVEY under the Crown Lands Act will be held at the Offices of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands, on TUESDAY, 6th March next, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
4th January, 1894.

GAOL WASTE.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 9th February next, from persons desirous of Tendering for the Purchase of Refuse from Darlinghurst Gaol for a period of Twelve Months from 11th February, 1894.

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S. HERBERT,
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By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

341 Pitt-street,
December 28, 1893.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

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By order,
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341 Pitt-street,
3rd January, 1894.

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THIRTEEN per Cent. on £300.—Compact little investment Property, Leichhardt, good letting position, close to tram, £800, £500 may remain 6 p.c., rental £88; 13 p.c. after rates, interest, &c. Chapman and H., 127 King-st.

PYMBLE.—7½-acre BLOCK, few minutes from station; owner will take £120 per acre to clear; Torrens title.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

ORCHARD, Vineyard Land, Macquarie Fields, 21ac., £18. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

KATOOMBA, 14 per cent. investment, rent £46, price £320. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

PADDINGTON.—A clean, comfortable, four-room and kitchen HOUSE, with stove, pantry, washhouse, copper, bath, p. and s., balcony and verandah, large shed, garden plot front and back, close to 2d tram and 'bus, also park; title, Torrens. To intending purchaser inspection invited. 91 Paddington-street.

FORCED TO SELL.—Handsome double-fronted brick, detached, bay-window COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, electric bells, marble mantels, washhouse, copper, tubs, pantry, stove, tiled verandah, large verandah (enclosed) back, glass sashes, gas, water, coachhouse, stable, large block land, splendid high position, close tram and 'bus; £550 (worth £700), easy terms; Torrens. Must sell. MANN and SON, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

PADDINGTON.—This is a Genuine Sacrifice.—TERRACE, 8 well-built houses, ea. 4 rooms and kit., land 110 x 112 splendidly situated, returning £391 4s; price £2700, £350 cash, bal. 6 per cent., just 18 per cent on capital required. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-street, Paddington, corner of William-street.

THIRTY ACRES first-class LAND, on main road, near Parramatta; twenty acres of it orchard and residence; all or part, cheap.
Apply
THOMAS CAMBRIDGE,
Windsor.

MOSMAN.—Superior det. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms and offices; land, 40 x 150. Stuart, Mile. Pt.

STRATHFIELD.—For Sale, corner Allotment, n.-east aspect, £3 10s ft. Williams, Wonga-st., Burwood.

ALLOTMENT, £225, taken as dep. on another det. brick Cottage, well let. B. S., Burwood.

BLACKHEATH.—Orchard Land, 20 acres, Hat Hill-road, near Falls, £10 per acre; Wentworth Falls, 1 acre, overlooking the Valley, and near the Falls. Rare chance to secure grand view. D. M'MINN, Summer Hill.

PURCHASER for 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, gas, lower Paddington, Moore Park. 8 Darlington-rd.

NORTH SYDNEY, close ferry.—Just completed, well-appointed, handsomely-fitted RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and offices; price £850, £100 deposit. Nothing cheaper in the market. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT.—North Sydney.—Equity of Redemption of 2 substantially-built HOUSES, returning £70 year net, only £400. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Eliz.-st. and Milson's Pt.

CARLINGFORD, Handy to Railway Station.—Magnificent ORCHARD, 11 acres. Send for particulars to
G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

MOSMAN'S BAY—£650, Genuine Bargain.—Two new, detached Brick COTTAGES, slate roofs, 5 rooms, hall, bath, washhouse, fixed tubs, tiled verandah, paying 12 p. c. clear. J. Stevenson, Marshall-st., P'sham.

GREATEST Bargains Offered.—Guinea Silk Coats for 7s 6d; Duck Coats, 3s 6d. 613 Geo.-st., n. Goulb.-st.

SPLENDID chance, a first-class agr. and grazing Farm, homestead, poultry, and vineyard. 613 Geo.-st.

ROSEBY-ST., Goughtown, Merrylands, LAND, cheap; good position, near station. 521 George-st.

ELTHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE, SATURDAY NEXT. Vendors intend to sacrifice, offer Liberal Terms Free of Interest. Give Free Deeds and Discount of Ten Per Cent. for Cash. Plans.
W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, pretty Brick COTTAGE on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall through, city water, gas fittings, bathroom, laundry, copper. Standing in a splendid block of land of 33 by 150. A real bargain; near station. Only £500, easy terms if required. Particulars Collin's Agency, Summer Hill station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, greatest bargain ever offered to the public, 8-roomed COTTAGE, quite new, Gothic, folding-doors, wide hall through, brick, slate roof, city water, gasaliers throughout; land, 55 x 150, best street, best locality; 5 minutes station. Only £625, easy terms if required. Collin's Agency, at Summer Hill stn.

LIVERPOOL.—37 acres, adjoining Moorebank Estate, well watered, Torrens, £250. 72a Harris-st.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
Mr. H. RAMSAY'S
WELL-KNOWN OMNIBUS PLANT,
together with
RIGHT OF ROAD, KING-STREET, BOTANY,
to
CIRCULAR QUAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. RAMSAY to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,

HIS WELL-KNOWN OMNIBUS PLANT,
comprising—
11 horses, all young, and in good condition, thoroughly staunch, being broken to both single and double harness
1 first-class Yankee omnibus, nearly new, having been built in September last
1 omnibus car, light and strong, in first-class condition
1 set four-horse harness
1 set of leading harness,
Also a quantity of sundry harness, collars, stable utensils, barrow, &c., &c.
Also
Right of road from King-street, Botany, to Circular Quay.

Mr. RAMSAY'S NAME AS AN OMNIBUS PROPRIETOR HAS BEEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC SO LONG THAT THE AUCTIONEERS THINK COMMENT UNNECESSARY, AND THE WHOLE WILL BE FOR POSITIVE SALE, THE PRESENT OWNER HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16th INSTANT.

42 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from MESSRS P. MAY and SON, QUEENSLAND, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
42 superior fresh country horses as under, viz.:—
10 heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old,
32 upstanding, well-bred colts and fillies, with substance, quality, and superior action, and comprising some handsome match pairs.

AMONG THE LOT IS ONE VERY HANDSOME TAFFY PONY, WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY SPLENDID LOT, all 4 and 5 years old, and in PRIME CONDITION.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. M'MINN, CECIL HILLS, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 very useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17.

45 MUSWELLBROOK HORSES. 45

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. WHITE BROS., Edinglassie, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
45 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES as under, viz.,
10 draught colts and fillies
25 upstanding coaching colts and fillies
10 ponies, broken to saddle.

The above will be found a good, useful lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17.

40 CAMDEN HORSES. 40

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., COBBITY, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY Next, 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising heavy draughts, strong 'bus and van horses, and upstanding light harness and saddle horses.

THE DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS REALLY GOOD, AND THE LIGHT HORSES ARE ALSO OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, MOST OF THEM BEING BROKEN TO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

_ Among the lot is a pair of very handsome cream ponies, 14·2 high, prize winners at the last Camden Show.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

150 HEAD OF THE CELEBRATED ZR HORSES, 150
to be sold at
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
ON AN EARLY DATE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, ON AN EARLY DATE,
150 HEAD of the CELEBRATED ZR HORSES, 4 and 5 years old, and described as the best lot that have ever left the Station.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE v. SYDNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the grand stand and ground bars for above match, commencing on Friday, the 19th instant.

RACING MARE VANITY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
Vanity, bay pony mare, 12.3, L.B. certificate, winner of the Lillie Bridge Cup.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of S. T. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on January the 26th instant.

UNRESERVED SALE.

To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, PONIES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. Israel to sell by auction, on the Premises, 238 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
16 horses and ponies, quiet in saddle and harness
40 vehicles, new and second-hand, consisting of s. and d. seated buggies, village carts, sulkies, dogcarts, cabs, &c.
80 sets of harness of all kinds, new and second-hand
80 pairs of new lamps, and sundries.
Quantity of horse clothing.

☞ Anyone requiring good honest horses, which are all in splendid condition, and used to town work, or vehicles of almost every kind and quality, harness, &c., should not fail to attend this sale, as every line will be sold.

Without Reserve.

On the Premises, 238 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

80 HEAD STATION HORSES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at
CAMPERDOWN.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
40 horses from Yanda Station, broken and unbroken.
The Yanda horses have a grand name up-country for saddle or harness, good blood always being used in the stud.
10 broken-in horses, used to hack work, and good sorts, all fat, coming from Nyngan.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS, on MONDAY, 15th instant,
20 prime fat cattle, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
1100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Devlin and Co., Ganmain
1100 prime fat sheep, for the Trustees late Hon. Edward Flood, Lake Midgeon
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
900 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Kirby, Esq., Grassmere
800 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
400 prime fat sheep, for Matthew Sawyer, Sen., Ironbong
100 prime fat sheep, for H. Parslow, Esq., Canoon Creek
300 prime fat sheep, for C. H. Barton, Esq., Mary Vale.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Sutter and Co.) will sell as above,
90 prime fat cattle, for R. M. Shelley, Esq., Tumut Plains
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, Goulburn
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, Wagga.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
23 prime fat cattle, for William B. Smith, Esq., Brampton
20 prime fat cattle, for Western agents
800 prime fat sheep for Western agents
60 prime fat sheep, for S. S. Antill, Esq., Trangie.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY Next, the 15th instant, at the usual hour,
40 prime fat cattle, for F. Jenkins, Esq., from Buckinguy
30 prime fat cattle, for Mrs. E. O'Mullane, from Clear View
17 prime fat cattle, for J. O'Mullane, Esq., from Wee Waa
1700 prime fat sheep, for Welbon Station, Moree
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for F. P. Fagan, Esq., from Narraway
1000 prime fat sheep, for F. P. Fagan, Esq., from Narraway.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
50 prime fat cattle, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Illengerah
35 prime fat cattle, for A. Buchanan, Esq., Millie
26 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Dunn, Esq., Orange
800 ditto ditto sheep, for Southern agents, Goulburn
200 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Brownlow, Esq., Dubbo.

HOMEBUSH.

MONDAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
302 prime fat cattle, for Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Burburgate
188 prime fat cattle, for Tarriaro Station
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. H. H. Goodwin, Booloo Cooroo
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. N. Gilmour, Bathampton
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and G. Williams, Tyreel
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thompson, Forbes
1800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. A. M'Gregor, Morangarell
1500 prime fat sheep, for Bullenbung Station
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. H. H. Goodwin, Booloo Cooroo
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Thompson, Forbes
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Mutton, Millthorpe.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat ewes, for Messrs. Campbell and Rede, Waterloo
1000 prime fat sheep, for A. J. A. Beveridge, Esq., Dollar Vale
400 prime fat sheep, for C. Gillespie, Esq., Cranberry
800 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Spiller, Esq., Yarragundry
300 prime fat sheep, for A. Mathews, Esq., The Rock
300 prime fat sheep, for P. Mahedy, Esq., The Rock
200 prime fat sheep, for J. T. Elword, Esq., Lillydale
100 prime fat sheep, for F. Johns, Esq., Hay.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Flemington Yards on MONDAY, 15th instant,
200 fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah
1200 fat wethers, for G. L. Dickson, Esq., Forbes.
500 fat wethers, for J. M. Atkinson, Esq., Conomodine.
100 fat sheep, for Messrs. Horsfall, Carrington, and Co., Momalong.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EPPING-PLACE, ROOKWOOD, at the Railway Station, and adjoining the Church and School House.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 180ft. frontage to [illegible]-street, off Bankstown-road, by the great depth of 300ft., together with the Brick-built RESIDENCE, containing 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, laundry, &c. TERMS EASY, at Sale.

T. PHILLIPS (of 132 King-street, Newtown) will offer the above Land and Residence by auction, on the Property, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-st., Sydney, Household furniture, sent in for absolute unreserved sale, consisting of very heavily brass-mounted bedsteads, spring mattresses, bedding, oval cedar table, ornaments, washstands, clocks, Aus. chairs, sundries.

At 110 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at 10 o'clock.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied), Household Furniture. Terms, cash.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

ON MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

15 CASES THONET'S WALNUT AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14.

Also,
SUPERIOR
ENGLISH AND COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, Plateglass Doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Sideboards, Chiffonier, Occasional Tables
Superior Walnut B. and G. Overmantels,
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, January 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Buyers, and Others.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of THE IMPORTERS.

21 Bundles, each 12 Galvanised Oval Baths, 18in.
12 ditto ditto 12 ditto ditto ditto, 20 and 22 in.
6 ditto ditto 12 ditto ditto ditto, 24, 26, 28, 30 in.
12 Dozen each Galvanised Buckets, 10, 11, 14 in.
2 Cases Claw and Exeter Hammers
1 ditto Assorted Locks, on cards
1 ditto Spandle Turnscrews, 10, 12 in.
1 ditto Mosley's P. Table and Dessert Knives
2 ditto Assorted Pocket Cutlery
GENERAL ASSORTMENT IRONMONGERY.

Also,
5 Cases Brass Ball Castors, assorted sizes
10 Cases Fire and Burglar proof Safes, assorted sizes.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above AT THEIR NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 17th January, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Chinaware Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and Others.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 18,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
On ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex Trafalgar.
110 CASES GLASSWARE IN CUT AND ENGRAVED TUMBLERS AND NOBBLERS.
Also,
Crates Printed and Gilt Dinner Sets, 50 and 66 pieces
Ditto Blue Band and Line Meat Dishes
Ditto China Tea Sets, assorted patterns
Ditto Enamelled Band and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Ditto Hand-painted and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces best
Ditto Granite Cups and Saucers
Ditto ditto Bakers' and Meat Dishes
Ditto Opaque Cups and Saucers
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at THEIR NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Music-sellers, Private Buyers, and Others.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 19,
AT HALF-PAST 2 SHARP.

15 CASES WALNUT and WALNUT and GILT PIANOS,
Double Iron Frames, oblique, overstrung, brass wrest plank, side handles, double sconces, and full Trichord,
by
VARIOUS WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their new Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 19, at eleven o'clock sharp.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Messrs. EDWIN JACOBS and CO., 84 PITT-STREET, beg to announce to
Gentlemen about leaving the colony,
Executors,
Trustees, and those
Relinquishing Housekeeping
That, in conjunction with their present business, they are now prepared to conduct OUTDOOR SALES of all Classes of Goods, Furniture, &c.; also, to Prepare INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO.,
Auctioneers, Brokers, &c.,
84 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Investors in Real Estate, Trustees, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m., at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, opposite station.
LILY-STREET, ENFIELD, close to tramline and easy walk from Burwood station. LAND, 66 x 160, together with substantially-built Two-story HOUSE, 7 rooms and all offices, also sheds at rear. Torrens title. Forming desirable property in elev. and healthy pos'n.

STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instruction from Mr. Jno. F. Page to sell as above.
Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, sharp 11.

Under instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of J. R. CUNLIFFE, 59 Regent-street, Redfern.

The ENTIRE STOCK of MEN'S MERCERY.

Removed for convenience to the Rooms,
7 Wynyard-street.

175 DOZEN MEN'S SOLENT, REGATTA, OXFORD, TENNIS, LONGCLOTH, and other SHIRTS
Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Braces, Collars, Scarves, &c., in great variety.

☞ The usual authority from trustees—"to clear all lines to the highest bidders."

JAMES RODD and CO., 7 WYNYARD-STREET, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the above ASSIGNED STOCK, which is well worth the notice of shippers, island traders, town and country buyers, dealers, hawkers, and others.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 11 sharp.

In the Assigned Estate of T. WILLIAMS and CO., TAILOR, &c., 118 KING-STREET.

The Whole of the Stock of WORSTED COATINGS, SERGERETTES, VICUNAS, TROUSERINGS, TRIMMINGS,
Counters, Fixtures, Fittings, &c.

Under Instructions from the TRUSTEES, T. M. HALL and CO.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 11 sharp.
Tailor's stock, as above.

SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

NORTON and REED beg to remind their Friends, Trustees, Executors, and public generally, contemplating the disposal of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
that they are prepared to undertake
AUCTION SALES
in town or country.

NORTON and REED,
Furniture Manufacturers,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
Auction Room, 327 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Paling's.

"PANPANIS" and Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer command Public Patronage. Drink no other.

MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15 instant,
at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises,
BRANSTOCK, MARY-STREET,
LONGUEVILLE, HUNTER'S HILL
(steamer to Longueville Wharf,
5 minutes' walk).
To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, the Trade, Commission Agents, and those in search of high-class Furniture.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
of
Magnificent and High-class
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
comprising—
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, RONISCH, No. 1 model, a magnificent instrument, nearly new
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in morocco leather, comprising Couch, 2 Easychairs, 9 Dining Chairs, and Carving Chair
SOLID WALNUT CARVED SIDEBOARD, bev. p. g. back, and fitted throughout
SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, specially designed to match
SOLID WALNUT DINING-TABLE, 10ft.
AXMINSTER CARPET, about 24ft. x 12ft.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Linoleums
MARBLE CLOCKS, WATER-COLOURS
WALNUT ENCLOSED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, bev. p. g.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 3-wing Wardrobe, 2 p. g. doors, bev. fitted, pair pedestal Toilets, bev. p. g. pedestal Cupboard, 3 Chairs, and Shaving Toilet en suite
PINE and ASH BEDROOM SUITES
Double and Single Black and Brass Tubular BEDSTEADS, Spring Matts. and Kapock Beds
Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses
WICKER SUITE, 7 pieces
Art and Lace Curtains, Brass and Walnut Cornice Poles
Pictures, E. P. Ware
Household and Laundry Requisites too numerous to particularise.

Open for Inspection Saturday, 13th January.
Catalogues can be obtained at Auctioneers' Office or Branstock, as above.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from R. J. DENNEHY, Esq., to sell by auction, as above.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Offices,
74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
On the GROUND, ALEXANDER-STREET,
off Holtermann-street, North Sydney.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
All that piece or parcel of LAND known as Lot 16 of section 7, having a frontage of 42ft. to Alexander-street by a through depth of 120ft. Title, TORRENS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms at sale.
Auctioneers' office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 13, at 10.30 o'clock.
AT OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, Iron Frame, by Rosenkrank, with all the latest improvements.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS
DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS
OVAL TABLES, COUCHES, CHIFFONIERS
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS; also, S. and D. H.-Tester BEDSTEADS, W. MATTRESSES
TOILETS, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and WARES, PICTURES, SAFES
Enclosed DRESSERS, MANGLES, SEW. MACHINES
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
88 PHILLIP-STREET, CITY,
at 11 O'CLOCK,
the whole of the
SUPERIOR and COSTLY FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
MASSIVE WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS with bevel edge Mirrors and Brackets
MAGNIFICENT DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
BRUSSELLS CARPETS, WHATNOTS, PLATED WARE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO by STRAUSS, with all latest improvements
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT
ASH and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS
TOILET WARE, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, TABLE LINEN
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. RACHEL DAVIS (who is leaving the colony) to conduct the above highly interesting and important sale.
(Full particulars in Monday's Herald.)

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at 3 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell at Newtown Markets, a large and varied assortment of Furniture and Sundries, of different owners, without the slightest reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices: Newtown Markets.

Australian Auction Rooms,
Spring and O'Connell streets,
Sydney, January 3rd, 1894.

DEAR SIR,

We have pleasure in informing you that we have received instructions from Mr. Topham, of 42 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, to dispose of the whole of his High-class Collection of Oil Paintings, Water-colour Drawings, and rare Engravings by auction, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1894.

The Exhibition is so well known that it is hardly necessary for us to draw attention to individual works, but we may be permitted to say that in our prolonged experience there has seldom been submitted in Sydney, and, indeed, in Australia, so important, varied, and representative a Collection by Artists of the British, Continental, and Australian Schools.

The Pictures are now on view, and may be inspected daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Mr. Topham's Rooms, 42 Norwich-chambers, until the 26th January, when they will be removed to our Salerooms, Spring-street, and will be on view on Thursday, 25th January, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 27th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, 29th, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; and prior to commencement of sale, on Tuesday, 30th January.

Catalogues will be prepared in due course, but intending picture-buyers would do well in the meantime to examine the different works in detail and at leisure.

Yours faithfully,
NEWTON and LAMB.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS,
on
TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
of
RICHLY-CUT TABLE GLASS
CHOICE DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SETS
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING TABLE, 18ft, with centre support
TELESCOPIC DINING TABLE
HANDSOME CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in maroon morocco
VERY HANDSOME and LARGE AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, superbly-finished throughout, bevelled plate-glass back and side mirrors, carved panels, statuary bracket shelves, plate drawers, cupboard and cellarette
MASSIVE and HANDSOME BOOKCASE, with 2 glass doors, fitted with movable shelves and cupboards, capable of containing a large number of books.
ELEGANT CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully upholstered in Palermo velvet
ELEGANT EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by F. Berden, Bruxelles. A rich-toned instrument.
Handsome Brussels, Tapestry, and Axminster Carpets
Massive Dining, Library, and Drawing-room Clocks
Choice Vases and Ornaments
OIL PAINTINGS Australian Scenery
CHOICE WATER-COLOUR, by Piguenit
Engravings and Fac Simile Water-Colours.

HANDSOME and MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.

ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT TOILET PAIRS, consisting of MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and Dressing Tables, with bevelled plate swing glasses.

CHOICE TOILET SERVICES, decorated with leafage and flowers, and other designs.

MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS and superior Bedding.

Cedar Chests Drawers and other Bedroom Requisites.

Kitchen, Laundry, and Garden Utensils.

_ REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE OF H. FITZMAURICE, Esq., ROSE BAY.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from H. Fitzmaurice, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 16th January, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
FIRST-CLASS PIANO, PICTURES, &c.

_ ON VIEW on MONDAY, 15th January, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on TUESDAY Next.

_ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS at 12 o'clock.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind THE PUBLIC, GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others, that they are prepared as hitherto during the last 20 years to undertake AUCTION SALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS either in town or country.

_ Special attention is given to sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c.

_ All descriptions of goods received for unreserved sale at the capacious rooms.

_ VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 a.m.
In the Intestate Estate of the late MARY M'EVOY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
at 416 PITT-STREET, near Campbell-street.
A Small Lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, as above.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.

UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS,
51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near THEATRE ROYAL.
2 PIANOFORTES by famous makers, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Double and Single ½-Tester BEDSTEADS, Cots, Fenders, and Irons, Dining Tables, 6 dozen Austrian Chairs, quantity Crockery, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Buckets, Tubs, ICE CHESTS, SPLENDID DIXON'S PLATE, GAS STOVE, Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Canaries, &c., &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, Next TUESDAY.
N.B.—At my Auction Rooms EVERY LINE offered is Sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, on the premises, 5 Green-st., off Raglan-street, Waterloo, on TUESDAY, 16th January, 1894, at 11 o'clock, building material, planing machine, 2 saw benches, steam chaff-cutter, large silent sausage machine, large ice chest, 3 staunch horses, 2 spring carts, van, double-seated buggy and harness, gas stove,
and sundries.

THIS DAY, Saturday, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock,
35 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO., will sell for Mrs. Oswald, without reserve,
Suite, marbletop chiffonier, tables, chairs, bookcase, single and double brass-mounted bedstead and bedding, overmantels, cutlery, glass and china and E.P. ware, and general effects.

LAWSONS'

AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
and
CORNER OF WILLIAM-STREET.

Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
to
OUTDOOR SALES BY AUCTION
AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

INVENTORIES carefully prepared and VALUATIONS made for probate, &c., &c.

ALL CLASSES OF MERCHANDISE received at the Rooms for Auction Sales on special terms.

LAWSON BROS. and CO., Auctioneers,
128 Pitt-street and corner William-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To those about to commence Housekeeping, Ladies and Gentlemen requiring additional Furniture, &c., &c.

FOR PRIVATE SALE IN ONE LOT,
The VERY COMPLETE and ELEGANT FURNITURE
of
A WELL-APPOINTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE
at
STRATHFIELD.

_ The Furniture has been in use under eighteen months and is in first-class order, was manufactured specially in England, and is of very superior quality.

INVENTORY can be seen and arrangements made to inspect on application to
LAWSON, BROS., and CO.,
Auctioneers, 128 Pitt-street.

LAWSONS'
AUCTION SALE ROOM, 128 PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, AT 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE, BY AUCTION
of
BALANCE OF SHIPMENT
of
JAPANESE ART EFFECTS.

GRAND COLLECTION
of
RARE POTTERY, CHINA and PORCELAIN
in
THE HIGHEST ORDER
of
ORIENTAL ART.

VERY BEAUTIFUL SCREENS
in
HAND-WORKED EMBROIDERY.
NEW DESIGNS IN BAMBOO FURNITURE.

BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED CABINETS.
WALL POCKETS and WHATNOTS.
BEAD BLINDS and KAKEMONAS.

ART RUGS and MATS,
&c., &c.

_ THE COLLECTION includes some very beautiful effects worthy of the special attention of ladies and gentlemen about to furnish and those in search of articles for household adornment and decoration.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from THE IMPORTERS to conduct the important SALE BY AUCTION as above,
at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, AT 11 a.m.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS
for Convenience of Sale
from
a Gentleman's Residence
at
WATSON'S BAY.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

AMERICAN ORGAN.

THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
DRAWING and DINING ROOMS,
SEVERAL BEDROOMS &c.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be fully advertised prior to day of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, as above,
AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

INVOICE OF 40 BALES
FRENCH AND GERMAN WALL PAPERS.

Golds, Contractors' Lines, and Sanitary Papers of new and choice designs.

Patterns on view, bulk at Rooms.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Catalogues will be issued to the trade.

SHIPPING PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

The following VESSELS, to close accounts:—
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN,
3-masted Schooner, 245 tons register,
built at Jervis Bay in 1884.

AMY MOIR, Ketch, 70 tons,
almost new, and in splendid order.

The above are at Dudley's, Drummoyne.

ALPHA, Topsail Schooner, 82 tons register,
in grand order, and ready for sea.
A well-known coaster and large carrier on a light draught of water.
Now lying off Mace's Wharf, Pyrmont.

PROSPERITY, Brigantine, 125 tons register, well found.

Open for inspection.

FOREST QUEEN, Ketch, 51 tons,
a useful trader and in good order.

At Dudley's, Drummoyne Wharf.

Particulars in Catalogues issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Orders to inspect on application at City Mart.

The attention of buyers is invited to this absolute sale; useful coasting and deep-sea carriers.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Mortgagees.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
of the
Well-known Clipper Barques,
KOSCIUSKO, 1192 tons register,
and
GEORGE THOMPSON, 1128 tons register,
with
all Gear, Boats, and Belongings.

Both the above vessels were constructed by the celebrated builders, Walter Hood and Co., of Aberdeen, for the well-known G. THOMPSON WHITE STAR Line of Australian traders, and have latterly been engaged in the Baltic and Oregon pine trade, are well known as good carriers of coal and timber, having all modern appliances for quick despatch in loading and unloading cargoes.

Open for inspection at moorings in Johnstone's Bay, Balmain.

Inventories at Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars on application.

Survey Reports and Classification at Sale.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Steam Launch
NAIAD,
10 tons, 10 h.p., in good order.

May be seen at Pyrmont Ferry Jetty, in steam daily.

Just Surveyed, and has Certificate to carry Passengers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars at Rooms.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and desirous of Disposing of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen interested as above that they are prepared to undertake
OUTDOOR SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Also to
PREPARE INVENTORIES
and
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

600 BASKETS OF TEA
12 CHESTS JAPAN DO.
3 PACKAGES BARCELONA NUTS
4 DITTO SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS
70 CASES GRAY'S ENGLISH JAMS
100 CASES STEPHENS' VINEGAR
28 DITTO DRIED FRUITS
300 BOXES ASSORTED TOILET SOAPS
1 BALE HOPS
3 CASES DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING
2 CASES ASSORTED BOTTLED FRUITS
2 DITTO TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP
28 DITTO WAX VESTAS
5 CASES RUBY TWIST TOBACCO
9 CASES FRENCH CLARET
60 CASES MINERAL WATERS
35 CASKS JEFFREY'S ALE
20 DITTO LAGER BEER.

Also, Clearance Sale of
85 PACKAGES OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, &c.,
consisting of
Blanco, Blacking, Salmon, Tobacco, Magic Soap, Sauce, White and Black Pepper, Teas, Mineral Waters, Vinegar, Cider, Champagne, Old Brown Windsor Soap, Canned Fruit, Sarsaparilla, Lager Beer, Tinned Meats, Turnips, Ox Tongues, Salt, &c.
Also, with all Faults,
25 CASES DRIED PEACHES, each 25lb. net
1 CASE DRIED NECTARINES, 25lb. net.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16,
at 2.30 p.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, 16th January, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

160 ROLLS 8-inch CARPET FELT
2 CASES TOILET GLASSES
40 BAGS VERMILLION
1 CASK W. and G. CHINA, assorted
6 CASKS ASSORTED GLASSWARE, comprising Comports, Beers, Dishes, Sweets, &c.
1 CASE CHARCOAL FILTERS
2 CASES BANGLES
2 CASES SCRUBBING BRUSHES
2 CASES HORSE BRUSHES
60 BUNDLES BAMBOO BLINDS
50 CASES MASON'S JARS, assorted sizes
30 DITTO LIGHTNING JARS, ditto
16 MUSIC STOOLS, in plush
2 CASES FIREARMS
10 DRUMS TURPENTINE
20 CASES JAPANESE TRAYS
5 CASES PAINT
10 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

Also,
8 CASES SASH TOOLS and PAINT BRUSHES, assorted.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Estate of R. M'Nab, deceased.
Under instructions from
Mess. W. T. BALL and CO., Accountants, 430 GEORGE-STREET.

TINWARE, MACHINERY, &c.,
comprising
GUILLOTINE, Tinmen's Rollers, 2 Circular Cutting Machines, 2 Burring Machines, Folding Machine, Thin Edging Machine, Bottom Closing Machine, Wiring Machine, 6 Hammers, 2 Files, 4 Pairs Shears, Wooden Mallets, Patterns, Lot Stampers, Nuts, 3 Stairs, 1 Beck Iron, Sundries, &c., &c.

Also,
BELLOWS MANUFACTURER'S PLANT,
comprising
Pattern of Bellows, Mouldings and Patterns, Forge Bellows Pipes, Stretcher and Chain, Forge Bellows (unfinished), Sundry Hand Tools, Lathe, 7 Bellows (unfinished, requiring leather), Lot Rattan, Band Saw, Bench, Horse-power and Gear, Sundries,
&c., &c.

To Tinsmiths, Ironworkers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. W. T. BALL and CO., Accountants, 430 GEORGE-STREET, to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, January 18, at 11 a.m.,
at
YORK-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD,
under instructions from
Mr. William Anderson
(in consequence of his removing to open a Hotel at Watson's Bay)
his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN FURNITURE
VERY HANDSOME and UNIQUE EXHIBITION CLOCK
MAGNIFICENT PAIR CANDELABRAS
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and PROOF ENGRAVINGS
MASSIVE SET of DISH COVERS and ELECTRO-PLATE, by Elkington and Dixon,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON to sell by auction, as above, at his residence, 1 YORK-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, on THURSDAY Next, January 18, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, AT 11 a.m.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of ALFRED ROSENTHALL,
of 52 Oxford-street, City.

Under instructions from Messrs. T. M. HALL and CO., Trustees' Accountants.

TAILOR'S STOCK of WOOLLENS, TRIMMINGS, and TRADE REQUISITES,
including
FANCY WORSTEDS, SERGES, and CORKSCREWS
FANCY TWEED and WORSTED SUITINGS
DIAGONAL COATINGS and SERGERETTES
FANCY TROUSERINGS, BANNOCKBURNS
Scotch Tweeds and Homespuns, &c., &c.
Also,
LININGS, TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS, BINDINGS, &c.
FIXTURES:
2 Large Tables, Tailor's Button-marking Machine, Office Chairs, Dummies, Steps, Ladder
Wearne's Fireproof Safe, Brass Rods, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, AT 12 noon.

TO DRAPERS AND WHOLESALE COUNTRY BUYERS.

RETAIL SUBURBAN DRAPERY STOCK.
Proprietor giving up Business.

50 PIECES LACE CURTAINS and BLINDS
28 ROLLS TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS
MEN'S CLOTHING, SHIRTS, and HOSIERY
MERCERY, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING
PRINTS, CASHMERES, CREPONS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th instant, at 12 noon.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE RUMMAGE SALE,
comprising
SHEEP DIP, Grey Boards, Insulators, Rock Drill, Waggon Wheels, Iron Safes, Stone Trucks, White Lead, Table Filters, Lamp Chimneys, Scarborough Trunks, Horse Nails, Shovels, Hay Rake, Cement, Lime, Axe Handles, Galvanised and Black Pipes, Bottling and Corking Machines, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 19, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WALLABY Blend Packet TEA, to be had of all grocers, and wholesale only, J. Bardsley and Co.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
on the Premises, Canterbury Supply Stores, Canterbury.

Under instructions from Mr. G. J. BENNETT, in consequence of his leaving the district.

Comprising
4 BUGGIES and 4 HORSES
SEVERAL DRAYS, CARTS, and SETS HARNESS
STEAM ENGINE, 4 horse-power nominal
SYDNEY PRIZE CHAFFCUTTER
CORN - CRUSHER, LAWN ROLLER, WHEELBARROWS
PATENT BLOCKS (up to 2 tons)
TOOLS and PLANT of Produce and Fuel Business.

STOCK
of
Drapery and Clothing
Earthenware and Glassware
Ironmongery and Furnishing Requisites,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, CANTERBURY SUPPLY STORES, CANTERBURY, on SATURDAY, January 27th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY, 15th, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS are instructed by A. Earl, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 4 Upward-ter., opp. Callan Park gates, Balmain-rd., Superior household appointments.
Salerooms, 242 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED
Sale by Public Auction,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments,
in the deceased
ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. OSBORNE,
comprising
RICHLY-CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED CHINA
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT ELECTRO-PLATE
VALUABLE COLLECTION of PICTURES
RARE BRONZES and CERAMIC WARE
HIGHLY-FINISHED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE
WELL-MADE BEDROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
and other Effects,
full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above most attractive sale, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 a.m., at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
furnishing, and others.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25,
at 11 a.m.

MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE
by public auction
at the residence of
CHARLES DANVERS, Esq.,
CAERAN,
WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS,
in consequence of his early departure for England.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from CHARLES DANVERS, Esq., to conduct the sale of his superior household furniture and effects,
As above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

BOURKETOWN, DRUMMOYNE.

Sale of 16 Allotments, having frontages to Thompson, Polding, Plunkett, and South streets. Frontages mostly 40ft. with depths from 132ft. to 158ft.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, TO-DAY, 13th JANUARY, at 3 p.m.,
16 choice allotments at Bourketown, adjoining the Public School, opposite Bourke-square, and only a quarter of a mile distant from the Thompson-street ferry.
Bourketown is patronised by a cheap and quick ferry service.
This land occupies one of the very best positions in this favoured suburb, all the lots being high, and commanding views of the surrounding district for miles.
Every lot has a lane at the rear.
Torrens Title. Terms easy.

GATES'S SUBDIVISION MUST CLEAR THE LINE.

SOUTH WATERLOO FREEHOLD LAND.

Fronting King, Lyon, Wellington, and William streets.
Splendid Lots, close to tram. 20ft. to 52ft. frontage.
For AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
Next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
Plan and particulars from the Auctioneers,
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY,
76 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

PYRMONT.

All that Parcel of Land situate in the city of Sydney, being Portion of Lot 3 of the Subdivision of the Original Lot 26 of the Pyrmont Estate, with a frontage of 19ft. 6in. to Regent-street, by a depth of 95ft. to Point-street, with all buildings thereon
(known as the property of Mrs. Matthew Byrnes).

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, next SATURDAY, January 20th, at 3 p.m., the above property, on the Ground.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers, 25 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, or Messrs. Crick and Meagher, solicitors to the mortgagee, Phillip-street, Sydney.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. H. M. PEASE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

DULWICH HILL, PETERSHAM.—A faithfully Brick-built COTTAGE, situate and known as SYDENHAM COTTAGE VILLA, at the corner of MANCHESTER-STREET and CONSTITUTION-ROAD, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and small room over, pantry, bathroom, &c. Large orchard and grass paddock. Buggy entrance. Caretaker on premises. The LAND has a frontage of 150ft. to CONSTITUTION-ROAD by a depth of 227ft. along Manchester-street, being Lots 1 to 4, Sec. 1 of Paling's Subdivision of Petersham Estate. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894,
The above-described property.

BLACKTOWN.—277½ acres, portion of Bowman's Estate, 8 acres in orange orchard, the balance grass lands, well suited for fruit or agricultural purposes, with splendid ironbark and other valuable timbers thereon. This property adjoins Pearce's orchard, and is opposite to the highly-improved grounds and residence of Mr. Dawson.

AUCTION SALE in our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 24th.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Messrs. BOWMAN and M'KENZIE, Vendor's Solicitors.

NO. 24 Ivy-street, Golden Grove, built of brick, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (copper), pantry, and paved yard, gas and water, and connected with sewer. Title, Freehold. Land 16 x 20.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late JAMES BARKER, Esq.,
and for the purpose of closing the estate.

WAVERLEY or BONDI.

HOUSE and Outbuildings, with kitchen and flower gardens, as for many years occupied by the late Mr. Schofield, erected upon land about 100ft., by depth of 270ft., will be offered at auction, at our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

CROWN LAND SALE.

Under instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
at
HELENSBURGH WEST, Illawarra Railway Line, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.
49 TOWN LOTS and 8 SUBURBAN LOTS,
VILLAGE OF HELENSBURGH.

TERMS.—25 per cent. deposit; the balance in three equal annual instalments of 25 per cent., with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

NOTE.—The village of Helensburgh West is situated about 29 miles from Sydney, about 1½ miles south-westerly from Helensburgh platform, and about 2 miles north-westerly from Otford platform, on the Illawarra Railway Line.

Schedules with upset prices may be obtained from the Auctioneers. Plans will be ready in a few days.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

ANNIVERSARY DAY,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 2 o'clock.

WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

DARCYVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Fronting the
WENTWORTHVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

150 Blocks of Land, from ½ to 5 acres.

Frontages to streets 66ft. wide.

SITES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
(Much required at Toongabbie).

GROCERS, BAKERS, BUTCHERS, &c.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON THE GROUND,
ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26, 1894,
at 2 o'clock.

N.B.—POSITIVE SALE AND VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers.

☞ Plans and Particulars at the Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

N.B.—The adjoining portion of the Toongabbie Estate highly improved. Places of worship, Public schools, post-office, &c.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

MARCHANT and CO.'S brewed drinks, "PANPANIS" and Hop Beer, for Purity and Excellence.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at
384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed from a LADY'S RESIDENCE
at
DOUBLE BAY.

CHOICE CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE
SUPERIOR SOLID DINING-ROOM SUITE in best leather
EXTENDED DINING TABLE, with spare leaves and screw
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevel plateglass back and brackets, cellarette, drawer
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevel plate, &c.
MASSIVE 4ft. WALNUT and SATINWOOD BEDROOM SUITE
SINGLE WALNUT and WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING.

SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in beautiful stamped velvet
CHOICE OCCASIONAL TABLES
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND, with drawer and bevel plateglass back
SOLID WALNUT HALL CHAIRS, en suite
COMBINATION LOUNGE, COUCH, and BOOKCASE COMBINED, in best morocco leather.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of the above, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11 o'clock,
at
384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.,
recently occupied by Elkington.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15,
at 11 a.m.

To Private Families, the Trade, &c.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART,
77 Castlereagh-street,
next to Tivoli Theatre.

IMPORTANT LEGITIMATE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and PIANOFORTE.

Removed from a suburban residence for convenience of sale.

The Public can buy at prices ruled by competition.

Every line offered will be sold to the highest bidder.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Test the truth of this statement by coming and bidding.

Full particulars in Monday's issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received positive instructions
to SELL,
as above,
AT THEIR MART,
on
MONDAY, 15th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15,
at
HERMAN'S AUCTION ROOMS,
9 Wynyard-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
China Breakfast and Tea Sets
Leather and Wood Work Boxes
Leather Dressing Cases
Stationery and Fancy Goods
Fancy China Cups and Saucers
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Leather Goods
Bronze Vases and Brackets
Glass and China Vases and Ornaments
Toiletware, &c., &c., &c.

FRED S. COHEN has received instructions to sell the above by auction, at Herman's Auction Rooms, No. 9 Wynyard-street, on MONDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, Cash.

TO BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DEALERS, &c.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
W. BURNS, Timber Merchant.

AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY, January 17,
at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, PYRMONT,
adjoining Ellis's Timber Yards.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Kent and Brierley, public accountants (for the Trustees), to sell by public auction, at the above address, the whole of the Stock, in lots to suit buyers, consisting of
30,000ft. sup. best Northern hardwood
20,000ft. sup. best tallow-wood flooring
1,000 posts and rails
12,000ft. Baltic weatherboards
800ft. D. dressed T. and G. flooring
5,000ft. market sizes Oregon
3,000ft. dressed hardwood weatherboards
2,000ft. Beech flooring.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

ON THE GROUND,
NORTH ANNANDALE.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.—COSY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 4 Wells-street, at Corner of Collins street, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with gas stove, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c., &c., pretty garden at rear, and altogether a most comfortable home. For positive sale, consequent on owner leaving district.

AT 3.30.—Substantially-built White Stone Fronted HOUSE, No. 64 View-street, containing hall, drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, washhouse, bathroom, kitchen, &c., &c., occupying a splendid position, close to 'bus, tram, and ferry.

Torrens Titles. Easy terms.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell the above properties by public auction, on the Premises, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

LEICHHARDT.—Two substantial Stone-built COTTAGES, Nos. 7 and 9 Fraser-street (late John-street), each containing 2 rooms and kitchens, &c.
Close to public park, steamers' wharf and tram, and substantial enough to carry another story.
Freehold title, and for imperative sale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to dispose of the above-described property, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 prompt.
Further particulars on application.

One of the Choicest BLOCKS in Burwood, well suited for the erection of either one mansion or smaller villas.
Lots 24 and 25, section N, of Cheltenham, each 66ft. to Victoria-street, by a depth of about 200ft., fenced in one compact block, adjoining Arthursleigh, and within a minute's walk of Burwood station.
Also, on same account.
Lots 1 and 3 of Station Block, within 300 yards of Merrylands station, having frontages of 50ft. to main road and 66ft. to Windsor-road.
For absolutely Unreserved Sale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received imperative instructions to dispose of the above properties at auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 25th January, instant, at 11.30 prompt.
Freehold titles, particulars of which may be obtained from FREDERICK GANNON and SONS, Solicitors to Vendor, Federal-chambers.

Small Cottage HOME, ABERCORN-STREET (Rockdale), BEXLEY, on allotment of land 50 x 132, built of W.B. with iron roof, and containing 3 large rooms, two 16 x 12, one 13 x 12, and detached washshed. There is a pretty garden and ample water supply.
Will be sold a bargain.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the owner to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 11.30 prompt.
The above little property, which would make a most healthy and comfortable home for a working man.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO ADJUST ACCOUNTS.
BLOCK, containing about 9 ACRES, part of J. Cody's Grant, having frontages to Government road and Northern Railway, within a mile of
HORNSBY RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 11.30 prompt.
The above-described land, every acre of which is suitable for either orchards or building sites.
Plan at 100 King-street, and particulars of Crown Grant Title may be obtained from Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, Solicitors in Estate, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Four small Brick COTTAGES, close to 'bus stand, View-street, North Annandale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 11.30 prompt,
Allotment No. 28, sec. 21, Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 50ft. to View-street, on which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, with slated roofs, Nos. 12, 14, 16, and 18 View-street, each containing 4 rooms, &c., &c.
A centrally-situated property, which lets readily.
Torrens Title. Terms at sale.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NEW SOUTH WALES LAND MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.

ELTHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE.
Selected many years back by Dr. Brereton as the most Picturesque and Salubrious spot near Sydney.

THE LIBERAL SUBDIVISION ELEVATED LAND.
Within 15 minutes' walk of steamers' wharf, omnibuses to and from the city pass hourly.

EXTRAORDINARILY EASY TERMS.—Ten per cent. cash deposit and the balance in 36 monthly instalments FREE OF INTEREST, or a discount of 10 PER CENT. will be allowed for cash within one month.

TITLE, UNDER TORRENS ACT.

FREE DEEDS TO PURCHASERS.

Sale by Auction on the Ground, SATURDAY NEXT, 20th January, at 3.30.

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Auctioneers,
100 King-street.

RICH LOWLAND FARM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

C. S. GUEST (Richmond) will sell by public auction, at the Black Horse Hotel, Richmond, at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1894,
All that really first-class farm, now occupied by Mr. Alfred Bailey, situate in the Richmond Lowlands, and containing 85½ acres, more or less, having a long and splendid frontage to the Hawkesbury River. The greater portion of this fine property is well out of reach of ordinary floods. There is a new wooden cottage of four rooms in the river frontage; also, a large barn shed; capital roads to Windsor, Clarendon, and Richmond Railway Stations, to any one of which 3 loads per day can be easily carted. The soil is very rich, and between 60 and 70 acres are usually under crop.
TERMS:—
Quarter cash, balance by equal payments, extending over 3 years, at intervals of 6 months, with 6 per cent. added.

SURRY HILLS.

THREE HOUSES, known as SOYNE-TERRACE, Nos. 16, 18, and 20 EDGLEY-STREET, off PAWLEY-STREET and BOURKE-STREET, each built of brick on brick foundations, iron roof, balcony in front, and containing 3 ROOMS and kitchen. LAND, 30ft. x 60ft., lane at rear.
. CLOSE to Bourke-street Public School, the Carrington Grounds, and Crown-street Tramway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above city small investment. (15)

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

STANMORE HOTEL, STANMORE-ROAD,
a most active thoroughfare.

It is MASSIVELY BUILT of BRICK, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies, hall, bar, 2 PARLOURS, 6 ROOMS, BILLIARD-ROOM, storeroom, CELLAR, kitchen, pantry, scullery, washhouse; with EXTENSIVE RANGE OF FIRST-CLASS STABLING PREMISES, capable of converting into useful rooms.
LAND has 57ft. to STANMORE-ROAD, by a DEPTH of about 180ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel.

. It is scarcely necessary to comment on the position of this excellent property. Year by year is witnessing a marked development in the immediate neighbourhood, quite independent of the vast strides made in the districts lying beyond and approached by this road, which is a busy venue of traffic from early to late. (14)

ASHFIELD,
equidistant between Summer Hill and Ashfield.

STRATHMORE, a detached Family RESIDENCE in TINTERN-ROAD, an elevated position.
It is of brick (cemented), stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front and rear, and containing:—
On Ground Floor, wide hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry.
On First Floor, 6 rooms and bathroom.
A tennis lawn is formed fronting Victoria-street.
The LAND has double frontage, viz., 50ft. to Tintern-road, and 50ft. to Victoria-street; depth through is 300ft.

. A well-arranged attractive and substantial home, in a choice position, on south side of line between Summer Hill and Ashfield. City water and gas. Cedar fittings. The rooms are corniced, mantels of marble, venetian blinds to windows.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above suburban residence. (13)

STERLING INVESTMENT.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

EIGHT SHOPS and DWELLINGS
at the corner of
CASTLEREAGH and REDFERN STREETS,
two main thoroughfares in Redfern, just outside
CITY BOUNDARY.
They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, awnings in front, and each contains 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed.

RENTAL, £13 10s PER WEEK.

The land has 100ft. frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 100ft. to Redfern-street.

☞ A compact Block of Property (FREEHOLD), just the class for position and locality. The Mortgagee's instructions are to sell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital investment. (22)

MOSMAN'S BAY WATER FRONTAGE.

VILLA SITE, in area 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES, having 100 FEET frontage to Musgrave-street, with depths varying from 172ft. to 170ft., and extending to HIGH WATER MARK of MOSMAN'S BAY.
. This prettily-situated WATERSIDE SITE is only one minute's walk from the steamers' wharf at the Point.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described water-frontage land.
Torrens title. Plan of position at the Rooms. (25)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

Two Allotments, Nos. 2 and 3 of Section Q, having 66ft. frontage to Rowley-street, by depths varying from 71ft. to 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above lots. Plan on view. (33)

BROUGHTON-STREET, GLENMORE-ROAD.

Neat dwelling, CAVAN HOUSE, close to road, overlooking the large grounds of T. Broughton, Esq. It is of brick, ver. and balconies, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. Water, gas, and sewer. A desirable home in a pleasant spot, with every facility of access, and in good condition.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th January,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BOTANY,
situate near the junction of Old Botany-road and Bunnerong-road.
An elevated BLOCK of LAND in area 3 ACRES 3 ROODS, having 4 chains 42 links frontage to DENISON-STREET, with a depth of 9 chains along right-of-way (8ft. wide) on the southern boundary, and bounded on three sides by the properties of Messrs. Hill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above block of land at Botany. Plan on view at the Rooms. (7)

BALMAIN.

TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 26 and 28 GOODSIR-STREET, between Evans and Mullens streets, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 30ft. frontage, depth 123ft.
A COTTAGE, No. 27 GOODSIR-STREET, between Mullens and Moore streets, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 18ft. frontage, depth 86ft. to a lane.
. The above Cottages are in a good letting locality, handy to the ferry, have small garden plots in front, city water laid on.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above Balmain properties. Full particulars in future issue. (6)

In a Deceased Estate.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
viz.:—

1st. OXFORD and PALMER STREETS.
Bijou Hotel, at the corner of these important thoroughfares. It is of brick and stone, cemented and painted, awning in front, and containing 2 bars, 4 parlours, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. The land has frontages of 20ft. 6in. to Oxford-street and 48ft. to Palmer-street; depth on other side line 90ft., extending to James-street.
PRESENT RENTAL, £5 5s per week, increasing as lease runs on.

2nd. OXFORD-STREET.
Shop and Dwelling, No. 194, on north side between Crown and Palmer streets. It is of stone and brick, front cemented and painted, awning in front, and containing shop, 5 rooms, and kitchen. LAND 16ft. 2in. frontage to north side of OXFORD-STREET.
Rental, £2 10s per week.

3rd. PALMER-STREET.
Two Houses, Nos. 316 and 318, east side, a few feet from Oxford-street. They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, and each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. LAND 3?ft. frontage to east side of Palmer-street, depth through to James-street.
Rental, £1 per week each.

4th. PALMER-STREET.
Cottage, No. 277, west side, close to Oxford-street. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, and containing 2 rooms. The land has 24½ft. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital investments.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (27)

NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
east of Codrington-street, and opposite Victoria Park.

PRODUCE STORE, No. 54, of brick, front cemented, stone foundation, and containing 2 floors, stable (2 loose boxes), cartshed, with large loft over. The LAND has 24ft. 2in. frontage to the south side of Newtown-road, depth about 80ft. City water and gas laid on; sewer.
. A good business position on one of the busiest thoroughfares out of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (28)

HARBOUR FRONTAGE.

A MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITE,
in area
ONE ACRE and SEVEN PERCHES,
having a large frontage to
THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR
at Mosman's Point.
299ft. to RAGLAN-STREET,
176ft. 10½in. to Musgrave-street, and
185ft. 4½in. to lane.
. This water-frontage site is only a few feet from the ferry wharf, Mosman's Point, the entrance to Mosman's Bay. From the position lovely views are obtained of the harbour and eastern suburbs. Title, Torrens Act. Plan of position on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above harbour-frontage site. (24)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
By order of the Mortgagees,
that
EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND,
in area
104 acres 3 roods and 20 perches,
in the
MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY,
about half a mile beyond the
TERMINUS OF RAILWAY
to Burwood-road.

To Speculators, Syndicates, Capitalists.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above large area, in a district soon to be connected by railway.
PLAN OF POSITION ON VIEW.
TORRENS TITLE. (18)

ELTHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE, SATURDAY NEXT.—Vendors intend to sacrifice, offer Liberal Terms Free of Interest. Give Free Deeds and Discount of Ten Per Cent. for Cash. Plans.
W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

"PANPANIS" and Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer are now looked upon as the two leading beverages.

CROWN LAND SALE.

ROOKWOOD, PARISH OF LIBERTY PLAINS.

75 BLOCKS, areas 2 roods 4 perches to 1 acre 2 roods 19 perches, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD and other streets. Situated from 2½ to 3½ miles from ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Upset prices ranging from £15 to £22 per acre.

For further particulars see Government Gazette notice, No. 787, Tuesday, 14th November, 1893.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1894,
at Rookwood (near Railway Station),
at 3 p.m.,
by order of the
Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
Lithos and price lists at our Rooms.
(4844) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NEICH'S ESTATE

Consisting of
HOTEL and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
at the corner of
BURWOOD and PARRAMATTA ROADS,
and adjoining
BURWOOD PARK,
about 5 minutes' walk from
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

This well-known Estate is subdivided as follows:—
Nos. 2 to 7, having 45ft. to 51½ft. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, depths 150ft. to 176ft. back to lane.
Nos. 8 to 23, frontages range from 50ft. to 54ft. to MARY-STREET (a new thoroughfare between Parramatta-road and Burwood Park), depths 136ft.
Nos. 24 to 32, each 45ft. frontage to COMER-STREET along northern boundary of Burwood Park, depths 150ft. to 172ft. extending.
Nos. 33 to 48, having 42ft. to 54ft. frontages to BURWOOD-ROAD, depths 125ft. back to lane.
Nos. 49 to 64, frontages range from 42ft. to 54ft. to MARY-STREET, depths 125ft.
. Several of the above-mentioned lots are CORNERS.

LOT 1. A Corner having frontages of
118ft. to PARRAMATTA-ROAD
and
254ft. 5in. to BURWOOD-ROAD,
lane at rear side.

On it is erected
THE BATH ARMS HOTEL,
of brick, painted, verandahs, and containing
16 APARTMENTS.
Detached is a RANGE of brick buildings, stables, coach-house and laundry.
. This is one of the best known business premises in the colony. It was in the occupation of the late Mr. Neich for many years.

AUCTION SALE
on the ground, 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1894,
by Order of the
ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE
late Mrs. MARY NEICH,
under Terms. Lithos now obtainable.
Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors of the Administrator.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4928)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
nearly opposite
HORDERN'S PALACE EMPORIUM,
and handy to
RAILWAY TERMINUS.

THAT VERY CENTRAL and EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, having about 65ft. 4½in. FRONTAGE to the WEST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, a little south of HAY-STREET, with the great depth of about 138ft., together with premises,
THREE SHOPS, Nos. 725, 727, and 729, thereon.

. THIS FREEHOLD BLOCK
occupies a
VERY VALUABLE POSITION
in
GEORGE-STREET,
the
BEST BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE
in our
IMPORTANT CITY.

It is seldom
GEORGE-STREET FREEHOLDS
come into the market, therefore the particular attention of
CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS
is directed to this Sale, which is by order of
THE MORTGAGEE.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

Plan on view at our Rooms.
[29] RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.

GLEN AYR ESTATE,
situate on the south side of
Railway Line, and close to the
RAILWAY STATION.

It is subdivided into 125 Lots,
of these
TWO ADJOIN COLLIER'S STORE,
fronting road parallel with railway line.
THE OTHERS FRONT
Bundarra-road, Haviland-avenue, Warrigal-street, &c.

. Beautifully situated Building Sites, handy to the station, and some overlook Kanimbla Valley.
BLACKHEATH is 3494ft. above sea level. It is yearly advancing in popularity, therefore lands should be sought for and prices increase.

AUCTION SALE,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY,
under
TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, balance may remain for 9 years, at 6 per cent. per annum, with option to pay off at any time.
TITLE TORRENS.
86 RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

In the Assigned Estate of
Alexander Johnston, Contractor, Pitt-street.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

SHARES.—1000 Shares AARON Exchange Co., each 5s.
WAVERLEY MILL-HILL ESTATE.
LOT 1.—Lots 54 to 57, section A, having 80ft. frontage to the west side of MILL-HILL-ROAD, with a depth of 97ft 3in.
LOT 2.—Lots 39 and 40, Section C, having 40ft. frontage to the East side of MILL-HILL-ROAD, with a depth of 100ft.
LOT 3.—Lot 1, Section D, having 37ft. to HOUGH-STREET, and 106ft. to DENISON-STREET.
LOT 4.—AUBURN, Lot 23, Section 8, AUBURN VALE ESTATE, in area 5 Acres 3 Roods 9 Perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares and land. Full particulars in future issues.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, Solicitors for the Trustees. (41)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SUMMER HILL.
A detached COTTAGE VILLA fronting SMITH-STREET, a few yards west of Fleet-street, built of brick (cemented), with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed.
The Land has 37ft. frontage, depth 104ft. 6in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Cottage Villa, Summer Hill.
Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (39)

PARRAMATTA.
Close to the Railway Station.
NORTHWOOD, a commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds fronting HASSALL-STREET, a short distance north-west of the Railway Line, occupied by Mrs. Henry Byrnes.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above attractive Cottage Residence, full particulars in future issue. Terms at sale. (40)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, GOLDEN GROVE, REDFERN.

TWO SHOPS and a HOUSE, Nos. 101 to 105 Abercrombie-street, between Shepherd and Codrington streets. They are of brick on stone, awning and balcony to two, verandah and balcony in one, and each containing 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed, shed for horse, &c., in yard, sewer, gas, city water. Rental £3 3s per week. The land has 40ft. frontage by 100ft. back to lane.
. A good letting property, in a very busy thoroughfare at Redfern.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold investment. (30)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
beyond DRUITT TOWN.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with TWELVE ACRES of LAND, at the corner of
LIVERPOOL-ROAD and ROBERTS-STREET.
. About 6 acres are let at £60 per annum. There are numerous other improvements upon the area.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock.
The above, an elevated position in a healthy and coming suburb. It is known as Mr. Hainke's property. Full particulars will shortly be published. (34)

WINDSOR-ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS,
about 2½ miles from Parramatta Railway Station.

ORCHARD and ORANGERY of about 15 ACRES,
and about
15 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED LAND,
well known as Mr. Martin's Property, in a valuable and very convenient position.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future issue. (16)
Messrs. Shipway and Raff, of Sydney and Parramatta, are Solicitors for Vendor.

MILITARY and SPIT ROADS,
being the
TERMINUS of ELECTRIC TRAM
North Sydney to Mosman's Bay.

5 ACRES AND 10½ PERCHES
of level land at the corner and having frontages of
674½ft. to MILITARY-ROAD
and
430ft. to SPIT-ROAD.
The east line is 558ft., and the north line 860ft.
. This magnificent block, having large frontages to well-known and much used roads, and being at tram terminus, is admirably adapted for subdivision purposes.
MOSMAN'S BAY has and is still advancing, therefore good building sites should command attention.
By the present time-table 30 trams run daily from Ridge-street to Spit-road, and omnibuses pass the land 16 times daily.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock.
The above splendid block of land. Plan on view.
TITLE, TORRENS.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS of ESTATE of late Mrs. BECKER.

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Ann and Albion streets.

TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 297 and 299 Riley-street, on the west side. The land has 44ft. frontage, with a depth of 50ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
H. A. LYONS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (31)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
DOLL'S POINT,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, SANDRINGHAM.
That Commodious and Attractively-designed two-story BUILDING known as SCARBOROUGH HOUSE, fronting RUSSELL-AVENUE and COOK PARK, near the beautiful beach, occupied at present as a Private Club.
It is substantially built of brick (cemented), tiled roof, with wide verandahs and balconies front and side, and containing wide entrance hall, bar, 20 rooms, 4 attic rooms, 2 linen rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 store rooms, kitchen, and scullery.
THE LAND has frontages of 253ft. to Russell-avenue, 227ft. to Mulwa-street, and 488ft. to Cook Park.
Also a Block of Land, triangular in shape, opposite above, having 243ft. to Mulwa-street, together with a range of weatherboard stabling and buggy sheds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above extensive property known as Scarborough House, Doll's Point. Plan on view at the rear. (38)

NEWTOWN.

Allotment of Land, having 60ft. to Raper-street, by about 80ft. deep to a lane at rear, between O'Connell and Church streets.
On which are erected 4 brick Cottages—The Pines, The Oaks, The Grange, and The Towers. Full particulars of which will be published in a future issue.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (36)

IMPORTANT PROPERTIES.

CITY and SUBURBAN,
by order of the Trustees under will of the late
Hon. J. B. RUNDLE, M.L.C.

FREEHOLDS.
1. YORK-STREET, south of King-street.
Store No. 101, built of brick and stone, 4 floors, occupied by Blackburn and Co.

2. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of Hosking-place,
near MOORE-STREET.
A good site for insurance office or professional chambers or club. Frontage is 50ft. 10in. to Castlereagh-street, depth 98ft. 4in.

3. KENT-STREET.
Vacant Land just north of Erskine-street. Frontage is 23ft. 7in., depth 70ft.

4. DARLINGHURST-ROAD, opposite Alberto-terrace.
Residence No. 83, known as CLAREMONT, built of brick and stone, having porch entrance, hall, 18 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, &c. Land, 35½ft. frontage, depth 70ft. back to a lane.

5. ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD,
near M. C. Cowlishaw's, Esq.
It is known as OURIMBAH, No. 55, a detached residence of brick, porch entrance, balconies, hall, 9 rooms, pantries, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, laundry, &c. Land 41½ft by good depth.

LEASEHOLDS.
6. ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point.
Two superior RESIDENCES, Clanricarde and St. Elmo, Nos. 15 and 17 on Billyard-avenue, built of brick, each hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, linen-press, laundry, &c. No. 17 has two attic rooms extra. Land 120ft. x 122ft. Title, leasehold, 87 years to run at £144 per annum ground rental.
7. ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point.
RESIDENCE, No. 19, Nestalli, fronting Billyard-avenue built of brick, having verandahs and balconies, &c. hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, larder kitchen, laundry, and scullery. TITLE leasehold, 8, years yet to run at £56 ground rental annually.

FREEHOLDS.
8. BURWOOD-ROAD and Belmore-street,
a corner near Station.
Two small Shops and Cottage, a central valuable position for trade. Land 50ft. x 190ft.

9. GRANVILLE, part of the well-known Drainwell Estate. Lots 5 and 6, section H, in area 42 acres 1 rood 27 perches, with large frontage to Blaxcell-street. It is enclosed with a 3-rail fence.

10. BLUE MOUNTAINS.
28 acres and 30 perches, being portions of blocks 82 and 83 on deposited plan No. 2739.

The above properties are all of a superior description, and commended to the notice of those seeking investments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by auction, on MONDAY, 5th February at 11 o'clock. (10)

CROWN LAND SALE
at
THIRLMERE, BEYOND PICTON.

44 LOTS in VILLAGE of THIRLMERE, areas 1 rood 13 perches to 2 roods; upset price, £4 to £4 10s per lot
87 SUBURBAN BLOCKS, areas 2 acres and 34 perches to 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £6 to £32 per lot
162 Lots, VILLAGE of COURIDJAH (adjacent to Picton Lakes Hydrants), areas 1 rood 24 perches to 2 roods; upset price, £4 to £12 per lot
21 COUNTRY LOTS, about ½-mile to 1 mile from Thirlmere, areas 6 acres 3 roods to 13 acres 3 roods; upset price, £3 to £6 11s 3d per acre.

AUCTION SALE AT THIRLMERE,
SATURDAY, 10th February, at 12 noon,
by order of the Minister for Lands,
Hon. Henry Copeland.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 5 equal annual instalments, 5 per cent. per annum.
Schedule of prices on application. Lithos preparing.
(4857) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SHARES AND DEPOSITS.

In a Deceased Estate.

292 Shares WALLSEND COAL CO.
800 " UNITED INSURANCE CO.
246 " AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Ltd.
50 " SYDNEY MEAT Preserving Co.
FIXED DEPOSIT, £10,000, Excelsior Land Investment and Building Co.; interest 4 per cent.
FIXED DEPOSIT, £3000, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land Co.; interest 5 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by Auction, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11.30,
The above shares and deposits. (9)

UNRESERVED SALE.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN,
being First Subdivision of Briggs's Paddock.

1. TWO ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 18 and 19, Sec. B, a corner having 42ft. frontage to KINGSTON-ROAD, 118ft. to STANLEY-STREET, and 42ft. to lane at rear. It is enclosed with a 6ft. sawn paling fence.
2. THREE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 37 to 39, Sec. D, each 21ft. frontage to Salisbury-street, depth 119ft., extending to lane.
. These building lots are worthy the attention of Mechanics, Builders, and Speculators. The Owner's instructions are to sell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described Allotments. Plan on view. (23)

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.

For Auction Sale,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
owing to Termination of Partnership,
by order of the Central Wharf and Stevedoring Co.,
AT OUR ROOMS,
98 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales,
on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894,
THE CENTRAL WHARF,
being that valuable wharfage and storage property, and having large frontages to Windmill and Pottinger streets, together with all buildings, wharfs, &c., erected thereon; subject, however, to existing leases. Also, all machinery, hydraulic wool-pressing plant, punts, horses, trollies, &c., used in the working of the property. The Land consists of
TWO ACRES 12½ PERCHES
of FREEHOLD, about 30 Perches of Leasehold, under lease from the Crown, and the right to two extending jetties.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from W. M. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, No. 1 O'Connell-street; and other particulars as to machinery, plant, &c., on application to Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 8 Young-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

OAKS DISTRICT,
convenient to Camden and Picton.
2300 ACRES to be subdivided.

THE VANDERVILLE ESTATE.

FARM AREAS, 50 to 200 acres.
RESIDENTIAL SITES, 10 to 40 acres.
TOWN LOTS, ½ to 1 acre.
Auction Sale on the Estate on or about the third SATURDAY in FEBRUARY, 1894.
Survey proceeding and lithographs will be issued.

. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. For full particulars see advertisement in S.M. Herald of 3rd January.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. W. Inglis and Son, Auctioneers. (4863)

VERY CHOICE.

UNRIVALLED.

DRUMMOYNE,
on
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

This matchless Estate,
DRUMMOYNE PARK,
by the decease of Mr. and Mrs. Wright,
is now
FOR AUCTION SALE
in
WELL-APPOINTED LOTS.

Nearly all have absolute
WATER FRONTAGE.

The Residence will also be sold, and would make a gentleman's complete home, or serve for a scholastic institution.

WATCH FOR SALE DAY,
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, at 3 p.m.,
on the GROUND.

LITHOGRAPHS Preparing. TORRENS Title.

VERY EASY TERMS.
Reservation made for steamer's wharf.
Full particulars later on.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

ELTHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE, SATURDAY NEXT.—Vendors intend to sacrifice, offer Liberal Terms Free of Interest. Give Free Deeds and Discount of Ten Per Cent. for Cash. Plans
W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late JOHN WALSH, Esq.

Lot 1. WILLIAM-STREET, CITY, VACANT BLOCK of LAND, having 66ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, by a depth of about 95ft., situate almost opposite Dowling-street. Hoarding thereon, returning about £100 per year.
Lot 2. KENT and UNION STREETS, CITY, BLOCK of LAND, having 87ft. 2in. frontage to KENT-STREET, by a depth of 111ft. 6in. along UNION-STREET, with 2 Shops and Dwellings and 4 Houses erected thereon.
Lot 3. RANDWICK, a Terrace of 9 well-built brick Houses, known as WALSH'S-AVENUE, situate fronting John-street, and facing the reserve. Eight houses each contain hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, study, kitchen, servant's room, verandah and balcony, &c. One house, in the centre of the terrace, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, ballroom, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, verandah and balcony, &c. Large yards and back private entrances to each house.
THE LAND has about 300ft. frontage to JOHN-STREET, now THE AVENUE.
Lot 4. BLOCK of LAND, adjoining the above property, situate at the corner of ALLISON-ROAD and THE AVENUE, having 108ft. frontage to ALLISON-ROAD, upon which are erected W.B. stables and coachhouse.
Lot 5. RANDWICK, VACANT BLOCK of LAND, having 100ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET (the main thoroughfare), by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear, being lots 8 to 12, sec. 1, of the Brisbane Estate.
. A good business site, situate close to Allison-road, the A.J.S. Bank, and Coach and Horses Hotel, and adjoining Godfrey's Bakery.
Lot 6. ROOKWOOD, Vacant Block of Land, having 87ft. 9in. frontage to Nottinghill-road, and 87ft. 9in. to Lilian-street, by a depth of 300ft. along Park-road, being lots 1, 2, 17, and 18, sec. 1, of the Lilian Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Walsh, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 17th January, 1894.
The above-described properties.

Messrs. ROLIN and GILDER, 99 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

By Order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WALSH, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 17th January, 1894,
the following SHARES in the above Estate:—

No. of Shares.	Name of Company.
3200	Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, paid to 20s
2000	Burns, Philp, and Co., paid to 5s
500	New Cosgrove Broken Hill Silver-mining Company
625	Goodradigbee Gold-mining Company, Limited
407	Monk Wearmouth Colliery, Ltd., paid to £23 5s
200	Australasian Powder Explosive Manufacturing Co.
1	Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company, Limited
2000	Allt's Wine and Spirit and Brewing Co., Limited
500	Yarra Falls Flour Mills
50	Sydney Real Estate Bank, Ltd. (in liquidation)
800	Henry Hayes Company, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTY.
A Brick-built HOUSE of 2 stories, known as No. 119 WOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, situate between Crown and Palmer streets, on the south side. The accommodation includes 9 rooms, kitchen, and the house is at present let at a rental of £117 PER ANNUM.
LAND, 24ft. to Woolloomooloo-street, by a depth of 80ft. to Turner-lane, at rear. Title, Freehold.
Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, Solicitors, Wynyard-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1894.
The above-described property.

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
WOOLLAHRA.
Under instructions from the Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C., and J. JOHNS, Esq., Trustees under the will of the late Mr. GEORGE MILLER.
. Corner of MONCUR-STREET and JOHN-STREET.
SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick, containing shop, 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, &c., &c., with vacant land at side and rear available for building purposes; land, 47ft. frontage to Moncur-street by 100ft. along John-street, with 47ft. to roadway at rear.
TORRENS ACT TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1894.
The above-described property, in the centre of Woollahra, midway between Queen-street and Waverley-road (both tramway stopping places). The shop is occupied by Mrs. Miller as a grocery store, and the business is a lucrative one of 20 years' standing. The vacant land will admit of the erection of two houses in Moncur-street and one in John-street. Inspection is invited.

HOMEBUSH,
within 2 minutes of the station.
A MOST RECHERCHE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as PROSPECT, situate at the corner of BURLINGTON-ROAD and HOMEBUSH-ROAD, better known as the residence of the late Mrs. Lethbridge.
THE COTTAGE, which is most substantially built of brick and finished in superior style, stands well retired from the road and comprises entrance hall, wide verandah on two sides, dining-room with cupboard, drawing-room, morning-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and W.C., storeroom, fitted pantry, kitchen, servant's bedroom, scullery and fitted washhouse, man's room, large asphalted yard, drying ground, W.B. stabling including 2 stalls and loose box, double coachhouse, and man's room, &c., fowlhouse and run.
THE GARDEN GROUNDS surrounding the house are most perfectly and artistically arranged in well-kept lawns, interspersed with choice flowerbeds and evergreen shrubberies, and belted with matured timber trees. There is a varied assortment of fruit trees, also a vegetable garden.
THE LAND possesses the following frontages:—202ft. 1in. to Burlington-road by a depth of 206ft. along Homebush-road, being lots 26, 27, 28, and 29, sec. 8, of the Underwood Estate. TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors, 2 O'Connell-street.
This property only comes into the market in consequence of the decease of Mrs. Lethbridge.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1894,
The above-described property.

DARLING HARBOUR, OPPOSITE RUSSELL'S WHARF,
situate in the centre of Wharf Lands, and surrounded by old-established Manufacturing Houses, such as Messrs. Robert Harper and Co.'s, Messrs. Gillespie Bros. and Co.'s, Anchor Flour Mills, and others.
AN IMPORTANT and VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, containing an AREA of OVER HALF AN ACRE,
possessing the following frontages:—
288ft. to THOMAS-STREET
164ft. to DUNCAN-STREET
76ft. to STEAM MILL-STREET, and
75ft to BARKER-STREET,
upon which is erected an EXTENSIVE BUILDING, with brick fronts and sides and roof of iron, at present let as FRUIT MARKETS for a term of three years from May 13th, 1893, at a rental of £1352 per annum, with right to renew for a further period of two years at the same rental.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1894,
The above-described property.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Vendor's Solicitors, Phillip-street.

STRATHMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
GLEBE POINT,
for many years the city residence of the late
Sir G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
more recently occupied by Dr. GARRAN, LL.D., and at present tenanted by the LADIES' UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
will be submitted to Public Auction,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
The property is now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Rouse, jun.
Lithos and full particulars shortly.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
NORTH SHORE. BARGAIN.
Owner leaving at once for New Zealand.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and shop, erected on lot 4, section 4, BERRY'S ESTATE, having a frontage of 33ft. to the North Sydney-road, by a depth of 100ft. 2in. This property is close to the tram terminus and on the line of a large traffic to Willoughby.
DAY OF SALE,
THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the owner (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 11 am.,
The above choice Shop and Cottage Property, situate in a rising locality, good opening for a small business.

TITLE, TORRRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, situate James-street, North Sydney, close to Reserve and tramline, and within 12 mins.' walk of Lavender Bay Ferry. The land has an area of about 33ft. x 82ft. The premises are tenanted at a weekly rental of 12s.
DAY OF SALE,
THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the Trustee in a deceased estate to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 163 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above choicely-situated cottage.
Title, freehold.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Trustee's Solicitors: Messrs. Jones and Jones, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 88 Elizabeth-street.

MORTGAGEE SALE.
NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTY.
Best RESIDENTIAL POSITION on the Shore, close to residences of T. A. Dibbs, Esq., F. B. Lark, Esq., and other mansions. Within 2 minutes' walk of tram and 6 minutes from ferry.
AUCTION SALE,
THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DESCRIPTION—
Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms and offices
Pair Semi-detached Brick HOUSES, each 5 rooms and kitchen
W. B. PREMISES of 3 rooms and kitchen.
Rental value of the foregoing about £150 per annum.
Area of land about 40ft. to Mount-street by a depth of 263ft. 9in. along Edward-street.

M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Hoffnung's Buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction in their Rooms, 163 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 a.m.,
The above CHOICE INVESTMENT PROPERTY, which would give the purchaser a handsome return for his capital.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS, CASH.
MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITOR, A. J. Dodds, Esq., City Mutual Chambers, corner Hunter and Castlereagh-streets.
N.B.—If required, the Auctioneers can arrange a Mortgage over this property for the greater portion of the purchase money.

WOOLLAHRA.—GRAFTON ESTATE.
HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., gas and water laid on, connected with sewer.
LAND, 32ft. frontage to ROWE-STREET by depth of 76ft. 6in. PASSAGE AT REAR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney,
NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described house, situate a few yards from the Tea Gardens, close to 'bus and tram.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
CROYDON-AVENUE, on the HILL.
Capital BUILDING SITE, 51ft. 2in. x 188-192ft., forming lot 111 of the GREENHILLS ESTATE, situate just over LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and about 7 minutes' walk from Croydon Station.
Title, Torrens Act. Plan on View.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with S. T. Rodd) have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
SOLICITORS for Mortgagee,
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
O'Connell-street.

BALMAIN.
No. 717 DARLING-STREET.—Well-built 2-story BRICK HOUSE of 4 rooms, balcony and verandah in front, large kitchen and room over of W.B. at rear. LAND 33ft. frontage, depth 100ft.
In the Estate of William Lowe, deceased.
BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, situate in a busy part of the main thoroughfare, opposite the Callan Park Hotel, in a populous neighbourhood. Title, Torrens.

LEWISHAM.
A CHANCE FOR BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS.
An EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, occupying an elevated position, within three minutes' walk of Lewisham railway station, having 182ft. frontage to TOOTHILL-STREET, and 100ft. to DENISON-STREET, whereon is
1—SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING, detached,
just finished, ready for occupation, containing wide hall, 6 rooms, boudoir, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, washshed, balcony and verandah front and back, well built of brick cemented, slate roof, occupying 42ft. of TOOTHILL-STREET frontage, iron palisade on stone dwarf wall on building line.
2—Adjoining the above,
on the residue of the land, 2 BUILDINGS in course of construction, of which one is roofed and in the hands of the plasterers, the other well forward by bricklayers.
By order of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. Strothers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE.
4 COTTAGES, built of brick, shingle roofs, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, on LAND 40ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, depth 112ft. to EARL-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above income-producing property, showing on reduced rentals £1 9s per week. Title, Torrens.

PETERSHAM OR MARRICKVILLE.
ALBERT LODGE, a comfortable W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing ½-hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, verandah in front. LAND has frontage 66ft. to BISHOP-STREET, depth 127ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, situated a few minutes' walk from either train or tram, in occupation of Mrs. Roberts; rent 10s per week.
Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Macnab are solicitors for the mortgagee.

CITY—SURRY HILLS.
No. 21 LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, a 2-story Dwelling-house of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing four rooms, on land about 14ft. 6in. frontage, depth about 56ft. Rent 12s.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

ABSOLUTE SALE.—TO CLOSE A TRUST.
CENTRE OF THE CITY.
☞ THAT Exceptionally VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY on the WESTERN SIDE of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, about midway between MARTIN-PLACE and HUNTER-STREET,
having a FRONTAGE
to CASTLEREAGH-STREET of 57ft. 7½in., by the EXTREME DEPTH of nearly 200 (two hundred) feet, together with a RIGHT-OF-WAY 9ft. 1½in. wide on the NORTHERN SIDE, in common with the adjoining property.
On part of the LAND are extensive BUILDINGS capable of producing a GOOD RENTAL until the SITE is required for purposes more in accordance with its value.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET is without doubt the BEST PAVED THOROUGHFARE in our WELL-PAVED CITY, while the PROPERTY now for Sale enjoys the inestimable advantage of AN EASTERN FRONTAGE, magnificent depth, and sufficiently large FRONTAGE to enable its extreme depth to be utilised.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE above centrally-situated property, an inspection of which will most truly convey to an intending BUYER its INTRINSIC VALUE, PROSPECTIVE ADVANTAGES, AND PRESENT CAPABILITIES.
THE TITLE is TORRENS (Real Property Act).
CARDS to view from the AUCTIONEERS,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NORTH SYDNEY.
CHATSWOOD, WILLOUGHBY PARK.
☞ LARGE ALLOTMENTS. LEVEL LAND.
ELEVATION 350ft. SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1894,
at 3 p.m.
88 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS, CLOSE TO THE STATION,
having FRONTAGES to ORCHARD-ROAD, HARNETT, and TRYON STREETS, DEVONSHIRE-ROAD, ERSKINE, HIGH, ARCHER, SERTRAM, and NERIDAH STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS, the easiest, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, WITHOUT INTEREST, the BALANCE at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, carrying INTEREST at only FIVE (5) per cent.
☞ SPECIAL TRAIN at 2.35 p.m. on day of SALE. Free tickets on application at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, where also LITHOS of the LAND FOR SALE.
CHATSWOOD for ELEVATION, RAPID and CHEAP ACCESS to CITY,
GOOD ROADS, WATER and GAS.

STRATHFIELD OR BURWOOD.
WOODLANDS, a CHARMING COTTAGE VILLA, with NICELY IMPROVED GROUNDS, well arranged in lawn, flower beds, shrubbery, &c.
The RESIDENCE contains wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, scullery, laundry, coal cellar, &c. The fittings and furnishing of high class and good taste. OUTBUILDINGS consist of coachhouse and stables—loft over, fuel shed, &c. The BUILDINGS are of brick on stone, slate roof.
LAND.—A good corner position, has frontages 141ft. to ANGEL-ROAD, 150ft. to EMU-STREET. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ATTRACTIVE VILLA, convenient to railway station, in good neighbourhood.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE RANGERS, on the HEIGHTS, overlooking the BAY, the HARBOUR, the SOUTH SHORE, and the whole of the CITY and near SUBURBS, occupies a position when taken in conjunction with the HOUSE and its immediate surroundings, that may well challenge a comparison with even the many spots of VANTAGE round
"OUR BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR."
THE HOUSE itself is, perhaps, the nearest approach to a good ENGLISH COUNTRY HOME that we have on this side the world. Massively constructed of solid stone, with tiled roof, containing wide verandah, spacious entrance hall and vestibule opening at rear on to pretty lawn, interspersed with carpet beds and foliage plants of every hue, either side of which are dining and drawing rooms, each distinct, with a character of its own, especially the former, on the end wall of which is a painting by Sir OSWALD BRIERLEY of
"THE RATTLESNAKE IN A STORM,"
while LIBRARY, TOWER-ROOM, BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, kitchen, pantries, storeroom, &c., comprise the additional conveniences of a well-appointed Residence, independent of LARGE STABLING accommodation, men's quarters, and other useful outbuildings.
THE LAND, in area about 3 acres 1 rood and 23½ perches, has FRONTAGES of 379ft. 9in. to Brierley-street and 380ft. 10in. to Spofforth-street, the property being protected on the remaining boundaries by LANES 20ft. wide.
THE GROUNDS are most tastefully laid out in Lawn, Shrubberies, large Tennis Court, and approached by pretty drive through trees of many years' growth.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE RANGERS, as above described, the title to which is under the REAL PROPERTY ACT (TORRENS TITLE).
N.B.—THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of gentlemen of means requiring a RESIDENCE replete with every convenience, absolutely secured in its position by its area and situation, and possessing all the advantages of a country home yet distant but 20 minutes from the city either by direct ferry service via MOSMAN'S BAY, NEUTRAL BAY, or by tram service via MILSON'S POINT, is directed to this property.
CARDS TO VIEW and every information procurable from the Auctioneers at their ROOMS.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

NORTH RYDE.
CHOICE ORCHARD BLOCK,
in area 12 acres 2 roods 30 perches, all stumped; has been cleared and planted in part to good sorts of fruits and vines, portion trenched. THE SOIL IS GOOD for Orchard and Garden purposes, easily worked, and favoured with a NEVER-FAILING and ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY; the boundaries fenced on three sides.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above WELL-POSITIONED CORNER FARM BLOCK, having frontages to both HELEN and LUCKNOW STREETS, known as Mundy's or Butcher's, and adjoining Mr. Worthington's well-improved farm.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of HENRY J. BEVERLEY.
ALL the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in and to One-half Interest in Lease, Plant, and Machinery of the Bankrupt at the works, Tuggerah Lakes; and in the business lately carried on under the name of BEVERLEY and CRESSEY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovenamed interest.

REOPENING OF
BULLI COAL MINE.
BULLI, BULLI, ONCE AGAIN.
SPECIAL
LAND SALE.
BULLI AND WOONONA.
ORVAD'S (DECEASED) ESTATE.
ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PREMISES OCCUPIED BY A.J.S. BANK, BULLI.
ORVAD'S DENMARK HOTEL.
VILLA RESIDENCES.
MECHANICS' COTTAGES.
ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES ADJACENT RAILWAY STATION.
COTTAGES WITH GARDEN LAND.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1894,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,
AT ODDFELLOWS' HALL, BULLI.

D. L. DYMOCK (in conjunction with H. S. FRY, of Bulli) will sell by public auction, on the above date and place, to close Estate accounts, by order of the mortgagees, the following properties:—
ORVAD'S ESTATE,
as per lithos.
LOT 1. The PREMISES occupied by A.J.S. BANK, corner lot, brick construction; also SHOP and DWELLING adjoining premises; stables and outhouses, garden and greenery: in one lot, and adjacent to Dickson's Hotel and railway station.
LOT 2. VACANT LOT on main street, near the bank, 50 x 100.
LOT 3. TWO SHOPS, handsome windows, on main street, brick; also dwelling-house at rear, commodious, a corner lot.
LOT 4. VACANT LOT, 36 x 140, convenient for cottage.
LOT 5. LARGE DWELLING-HOUSE, occupied by Mr. Williams, in main street, garden, ground surrounding same, attractive for residence and position.
LOT 6. VACANT LOT, 37 x 82, adjoining lot 4; together a choice block.
LOTS 7, 8, and 9. THREE COTTAGES, taking and roomy, always easily tenanted. Will be sold separately.
LOTS 10, 11, and 12. Three COTTAGES, with entrance to Veigal's-lane, being mechanics' homes of comfort and convenience. Will be sold singly.
LOTS 13, 14, and 15. Three VACANT LOTS, corner of Veigal's-lane and Railway-street, on crown of hill, superior site, contiguous to station. Will be sold in one lot or singly.
LOT 16. Brick SHOP and COTTAGE, always let; special and convenient.
LOT 17. DWELLING-HOUSE, roomy, comfortable, and convenient.
LOT 18. VACANT LOT, fine site.
LOT 19. COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT, good block.
LOT 20. VACANT LOT, adjacent to A.J.S. Bank and lane.
LOT 21. COTTAGE on BLOCK of LAND, at ROBBINSVILLE, 132ft. x 165ft., garden ground, well watered, on main road, adjacent to M'Cawley's Hotel and the railway station; a good home to secure.
LOT 22. DENMARK HOTEL, BULLI, upon main street, containing nearly 30 rooms, brick construction, two stories, stabling, and all necessary buildings for the trade; attractive and a living business; premises in fine order, having recently been thoroughly renovated.
LOT 23. VACANT LOT, Park-road, near railway station, surrounded by handsome residences; can be sold in two lots; 4ft. 3in. x 257ft., all fenced.

OTHER PROPERTIES.
ALLOTMENT on main road known as "Rixon's," 33 x 132, central and valuable.
Substantially-built Weatherboard COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen attached, in George-street, allotment 44 x 165, known as Croft's.

AT RAILWAY STATION, BULLI.
FOUR BLOCKS, in one lot, adjoining railway reserve, with spacious, well-constructed, artistic cottage of 6 rooms, with every convenience, grand block of garden land, and well secured; can be subdivided; close to platform; late Brown's.

ROBBINSVILLE.
STONE HOUSE, suburban residence, on half an acre of rich soil, enclosed by paling fence, surrounded by residences, and three minutes from railway station, late Metcalf's.

CELEBRATED CAMPBELL SUB-DIVISION, BULLI.
Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, upon one acre and a-half, known as Prosser's; second subdivision, Campbell's Estate; underground tank; all conveniences for residence.
SIMPSON'S GARDEN and COTTAGE, containing 1 acre 23¾ perches; a desirable block, all securely fenced; has two frontages.
ALBERT RIXON'S BLOCK, known as such, being three lots containing 3 roods 7 perches; 49, 50, 51 per plan.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per cent. Deposit; balance cash, or, if desired, in 12 equal Quarterly Instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

TITLE.—WELL KNOWN, on application to Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

[ORVAD'S ESTATE, with exception of Denmark Hotel, and Cottage at Robbinsville, forms one whole block of land, subdivided and built upon, with vacant lots throughout—the most central and attractive site in Bulli for all purposes of life, and must be inspected to realise their importance.]

The Auctioneers would emphatically desire to impress upon the public that the above Properties MUST BE SOLD; that they are all the pick of situations for trade, commerce, or residence, ready letters, good tenements, remunerative returns. That it is vain to expect an accurate description by an advertisement; inspection must be the test of value, followed in the practical realisation by securing special properties on the most liberal and easy mode of purchase, with a certainty of higher values in the near future.

NOTE THE DATE.
WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1894.

☞ Special attention is directed to the Hotel Property, as a Hostelry of general note.
See Lithos., everywhere.
CHAS. C. RUSSELL, Wollongong,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

THE CHEVIOT ESTATE.
NEW ZEALAND.
THE THIRD and FINAL SUBDIVISION SALE
by
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
during
FEBRUARY NEXT,
at
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

THIS FAMOUS ESTATE,
resumed by the Government of New Zealand in consequence of the owners refusing to accept land tax valuation, is now
SUBDIVIDED
for
SETTLEMENT.

THE AREAS to be OFFERED by AUCTION
during February next
will include about
FIFTEEN FREEHOLD FARMS,
comprising
about 15,000 ACRES,
RANGING from 640 to 2000 ACRES EACH.

TERMS:
ONE HALF CASH, balance at any time within five years, with 5 per cent. per annum added.

Also, about
20 SMALL GRAZING FARMS
under 21 years lease, with tenant right in improvements, comprising
about 35,000 Acres,
ranging from 1000 to 3000 acres each.
These leases will be opened for application at a rent of 5 per cent. upon the capital value, and competing applications will be decided by ballot.

☞ The SUBDIVISION SALE of the Estate, brought about under exceptional circumstances, offers unusual advantages for successful settlement to agriculturists. Sheep and Dairy Farmers desiring a profitable investment in the most favourable part of New Zealand, or pastoralists wishing, in a temperate and perfect climate, to enter upon the Breeding of Crossbred Sheep, which the Freezing Trade of New Zealand has made so profitable, should at once apply for particulars.

The Estate is situated in the
FAMOUS CANTERBURY DISTRICT,
the
MOST FERTILE IN NEW ZEALND.

PAMPHLETS, with PLANS, ILLUSTRATIONS, and all Particulars may be obtained on and after the 1st of February, upon personal application to the office of JOHN ARMSTRONG and CO., Elizabeth-street, Melbourne; to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Christchurch, New Zealand; or at the office of this paper.

This is the FINAL SUBDIVISION of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, and the areas now offered, comprising in all about 50,000 acres, include the largest portion of this justly Famous Property. Already the purchasers at the first sale are in occupation of their land, and engaged in building homes and fencing the land. The estate has its own port, and freight to Wellington, the capital city of the colony, is only 10s per ton. The erection of a DAIRY FACTORY is already contemplated, while at Christchurch, distant 80 miles, by rail and road, are two of the finest Meat Preserving Works in Australasia.

The Country is Highly Adapted for
ROOT CROPS and ENGLISH GRASSES, and for DAIRY PRODUCTS, or the RAISING of CROSS-BRED SHEEP, can hardly be surpassed.

NO. 7 SILVER SONGSTER, containing all the Latest Pantomime Songs and Parodies. Also successful Competitors for the last £50 Competition, names and addresses. All Booksellers, 6d.

ORDER OF SALE
of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be
SUBMITTED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,
by DUFF and RHODES.

CITY.	Two SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 19 and 21 REGENT-STREET, close to George-street, occupied by SYDNEY INFIRMARY, built of brick, slate roof, and containing in each shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Rental, £130 per annum, free of rates and taxes.
WATERLOO, SOUTH.	Three COTTAGES, fronting Prince-avenue, close Half-way House. One Cottage contains 5 rooms, verandah, hall, bathroom, kitchen, stabling for 5 horses, water laid on, blocked floor, properly drained; washhouse, also 2 rooms above. Two Cottages, 3 rooms, built of brick and wood, land 60 x 105.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	HOUSE, CARLINGFORD, in Nelson-street, built of brick, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, gas and water laid on, 4-stall stable. Land 50ft. to Nelson-street by 130ft. depth to 20ft. lane at rear.

Further particulars and cards to view from
DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

PARTICULARS OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
offered at the Rooms,
3 Moore-street,
on
THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
by
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY. By order of the Mortgagee.	Parraween Estate, Military-road, Nos. 1 to 6, Bayview-terrace, 6 brick Cottages, iron roof, each containing 3 rooms and verandah. Rental £132 12s per year. Land 99ft. 10in. by depth on one side of 96ft. 4in., and on other side 109ft. 6in. Title, Leasehold, 86 years unexpired term, ground rent £18 per year.
NORTH SYDNEY. By order of the Mortgagee.	Parraween Estate, corner of Phillip and Winnie streets, detached brick Cottage, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, &c., verandahs, stable, and shed. Let at £39 per year. Land 66ft. x 112ft. 5in. Title, leasehold, 86 years unexpired term, ground rent £10 per year.
GORDON.	Lane Cove-road and Warwick-street, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, and 19, section 2, Great Northern township subdivision, containing in all an area about 5¼ acres, and having large frontage to main road. A fine block commanding extensive views of Sydney and surrounding district.
KINGSTON.	Denison-street, brick Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, let at £23 8s per year. Land 16ft. 6in. to Denison-street, by depth of 82ft. to lane. Torrens.
BOTANY.	Block of about 6 acres having large frontage to old Botany-road. On the land is erected a W.B. House of 8 rooms and kitchen; also a Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Portion of the land is let to Chinamen for garden purposes, at a rental of £25 per year. A first-class subdivision block.

Further particulars of these properties may be obtained, and plans may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON,
3 Moore-street.

BANKRUPT ESTATE. DAVID O'SHEA,
of Darlington Point, late Narrandera, Grazier.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street.
By Order of Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 640 acres of C.P. Land and 1920 acres of C.L. Land, County of Sturt, Hayland District, originally taken up by Mary Jane Field.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 19th January, as above.
Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. M. DOWELL, of ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
All that piece or parcel of land situate parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being portion of lots 7 and 8, section 1 of the Lyndhurst Estate. Upon the land there is a two-story House, let at 13s weekly.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM ROBERT HAIGH, of Lower Lila Station, near Bourke, Grazier.
FRIDAY, January 19, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Bankrupt's 1-3rd Interest in Lower Lila and Moncion Stations, the former being situate in the district of Bourke, counties of Cunderbooka and Irara; the latter in the land district of Wilcannia, county of Fitzgerald.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.
LARGE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY at BRUSH FARM, EASTWOOD,
about 20 minutes' walk from the Railway Station, on the heights, and commanding magnificent views.
The LAND contains an area of 37a. 0r. 21p., and is divided into orchard, garden, &c., and fronts the BRUSH and OTHER ROADS and BLAXLAND-STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
The above-described RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, situate on the heights in the Eastwood district.
Messrs. STREET and PATERSON, Solicitors for Second Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BUILDING LAND AT WAVERLEY,
fronting FIGTREE-AVENUE and MARKET-STREET, total SELLING FRONTAGE ABOUT 1200ft.
TITLE, TORRENS. Messrs. STREET and PATERSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
The above-described building land, situate close to the tram, and being within a few minutes' walk of the CENTENNIAL PARK.
Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PADDINGTON.
CARROLLTON-TERRACE, situate fronting UNDERWOOD-STREET, a few minutes from the tram, and Oxford-street. The property is built of brick, and produces £156 per annum.
TITLE, TORRENS. Messrs. Street and Paterson, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
The above described property.

PASTORAL PROPERTIES.
NORTHERN TERRITORY, S. AUSTRALIA.

TREBECK, SON, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. F. and N. BUCHANAN to sell by public auction, on the 18th JANUARY, 1894, at the Exchange, SYDNEY,
THE WAVE HILL STATION, consisting of about 1100 square miles of country, held under long lease, at a low rental.
COUNTRY.—High open downs, basalt plains of rich black soil, covered with Mitchell and other fattening grasses; well adapted for sheep.
WATER.—Permanently by the Victoria River through the centre of the run, and other creeks.
STOCK.—15,000 well-bred cattle, of which 3000 are good bullocks ready to come away at once; also horses.
Also,
THE ELVIRA STATION, Kimberley District, W.A., 80,000 acres of similar country, with 1800 cattle and horses.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
TREBECK, SON, and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
THE YARRAMAN ESTATE,
12 hours from Sydney,
adjoining the A. A. Company's Warrah and Mr. Jas. Allison's Coomoo Coomoo Estates.
TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest.

TREBECK, SON, and CO. (in conjunction with T. Sullivan and Co.) have been instructed by W. J. Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th January, 1894, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The well-known
YARRAMAN ESTATE,
consisting of
1258 acres freehold land
3056 acres C.P. land, certificated.
Total, 4314 acres (more or less).
All securely fenced and subdivided. Watered permanently by a large frontage to the main Yarraman Creek, and by a never-failing well.
The property is unstocked, and offers a splendid opportunity for anyone to turn off stock rapidly, and stock from the properties all round invariably top the market at Flemington.
Mr. FORRESTER'S YARRAMAN ESTATE has always been considered one of the finest for its size in the Australian colonies. Every acre is the RICHEST BASALTIC SOIL, very thickly grassed, and is suitable for either agriculture or for QUICKLY FATTENING a large number of SHEEP or CATTLE. Such fine estates, so close to Sydney, must with the rapid progress and prosperity of the colonies very soon be worth DOUBLE or TREBLE their present value.
All further particulars may be obtained from
TREBECK, SON, and CO.,
91 Pitt-street; or
T. SULLIVAN and SON,
322 George-street, Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE WICKHAM, C.P.S., Parramatta, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Allowah, Parramatta, at 10 a.m. THIS (Saturday) MORNING, and thence to the Necropolis. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM THOS. and ROBERT KIRK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER; to move from his late residence, 248 Harris-street, Ultimo, SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 1.30 p.m. WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mrs. EDWARD RAINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will move from her father's (Mr. William Kirwin) residence, No. 21 Banks-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WOOD.

THE FUNERAL of the deceased DAWSON ALEXANDER DAVIS will move from Kinross, The Crescent, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BRADDOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER Edward (Johnny) Raine; to move from Mr. Kirwan's, No. 21 Bank-street, Chippendale TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Wood and Co., Und.

W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, EMBALMERS, UNDERTAKERS, and MONUMENTAL MASONS, 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West; 40 and 169 Riley-street; 13 Regent-street; 42 Ross-street, Forest Lodge; 159 Bridge-road, Camperdown; and Macpherson-street, Waverley. Tel., 388.

Personal.

ARNOLD'S Private Inquiry Office, 31 Crown-st., L. Dom., Syd.—Divorce, Missing Friends, Next-of-kin.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

A.—PRIVATE DETECTIVE COOKE, highly recommended by Judges, Magistrates, and Police Officers.—In all Divorce, Missing Friends, and Next of Kin cases may be consulted at Offices, 133 King-street, Sydney.

A. R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 55 Sydney Arcade.
Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
NEXT of KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made pending collec. to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

BOB.—Meet me at Café Français George-st., this afternoon, to have a glass of Dickens' Whisky.

DEAR GEORGE,—Our Old Cruets, Butter Dish, and Tea and Coffee Set have been Re-plated at HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO.'s, 266 George-street. They look beautiful, and are as good as new.

FORTUNE-TELLING CARDS (full directions), 1s pack; 1s 1d posted. Kirby, bookseller, 345 Geo.-st. S.

GEORGE.—Call at the Australia Hotel and try APRICOT BRANDY, the Prince of Liqueurs.

GRAY.—HEIRS WANTED. INFORMATION is wanted of WILLIAM GRAY, whose family belonged to Newton-upon-Ayr, in Scotland. In 1879 he was living at 97 Quay-street, Sydney, and had a son named John who was an apprentice compositor in the office of the Sydney Morning Herald. If he or any of his children will communicate with Messrs. Thomson and Campbell, solicitors, 115 West Regent-street, Glasgow, Scotland, they will hear of money to which they are entitled.

HALL, Miss E., recently Commercial Hotel, King-st.—Please call Mr. Burton, Hotel Metropole.

HARRY.—Where are you going to get your Fruit and Vegetables for Sunday's dinner? Why, at
T. TUCKER'S, 170 George-street North.

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform the Public that Madame ALICE CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN has written a very beautiful waltz, to be called "THE DUCHESS OF YORK."
It will be published in the course of a few days with a portrait of
H.R.H. the Duchess of York.
This waltz is one of those tuneful swinging waltzes that become so Popular with the Dancers of to-day.
H. J. SAMUELL, Publisher.

LIMELIGHT Lanterns and all Apparatus on Sale or Hire. Frost and Shipham, 337 George-st.

LADIES!—The best and safest Medicine to take for biliousness, sick headache, &c., is SENIOR'S LIVER PILL. 1s per box. Sold everywhere. By post 1s 1d.

LETTERS UNCLAIMED lying here for Misses Cole, Ellis, Lindsey, Cowell, Preston, Nicholls, and Mesdames Charlton, Sargent, and Betts.
Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street.

MRS. MORRIS, late of 49 Waverley-rd., Woollahra.—Please send address A. H. G., Herald, King-st.

PIANOS Tuned and Repaired by Emil Ezold, Lyonsville House, Leonard-rd., Drummoyne.

ROBERT MILLER, Engineer, late of steamer Duckenfield.—Please write to
Mrs. SCHULTZ, 91 Stintson's-road, East Melbourne. Anxious.

TELEGRAM, addressed W. CUTHBERTSON, Sydney, lies at Reuter's, 110 Pitt-st.

TO PARISH CLERKS, REGISTRARS OF DEATHS, UNDERTAKERS, and Others.

WANTED, to discover the date and place of death of one GEORGE CLARKSON, who in the year 1862 is supposed to have been in the Police Force of Tasmania at Carrick, but who is supposed to have left Tasmania a few years later and was last heard of at Dubbo, New South Wales. CLARKSON is supposed to have come out to Tasmania with the late (R.C.) Bishop Willson in the ship Bonnitia, or Bonnicia, and had a brother John, who lived for many years at Franklin, Huon (Tas.). Full particulars as to his death (if such has occurred), marriage, issue (if any) required, and such issue on proof of identity will hear of something to their advantage on communicating with the undersigned.

Any particulars which will lead to the discovery of the matters wanted will be gladly received by
J. B. HICKSON, Cook's-chambers, Hobart, Tas.;
or, CLAUDE JESSETT and SON, Clement's House, St. Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

WILL Mr. H. G. WILKINS, late of Victoria Coffee Palace, who replied to advertisement re traction engines, call upon PARSONS BROS. and CO., Harbour-street, as soon as possible?

YOU should go to H. H. Groth, jun., and Co., on Brickfield-hill, for Artists' Materials, Pretty Wall Papers, Opals, Gilt Mouldings, Oleographs, Window Dec.

HEALTH is better than Wealth.—CLEMENTS' TONIC preserves the strong, strengthens the weak.

Lost and Found.

GOLD WATCH (Friday morning), Randwick tram, about 11 a.m., Lady's hunting Geneva, Monogram A.J., plain case, key wind. Reward. Wesleyan Depot, George-street.

IRISH SETTER DOG LOST Thursday night, outside Lyceum Theatre; reward. Apply Box 836, P.O.

LOST, Illawarra Co.'s RECEIPT BOOK. Please return to Atcheliy Dawson, 18 Bond-st.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, between Balmain and Lane Cove. Rew. Mrs. Oldershaw, 9 Wallace-st., Bal.

LOST, Picnic Basket and contents, left in tram or on pavement. Rew. Mona, 112 Hargrave-st., Padd.

LOST, betw. Association Ground and Darl'ghurst, gold cable Bangle, rew. Miss Gorman, 4 William-st., S.

LOST, Pair Gold-mounted Eyeglasses, at or near Lyceum Theatre. Reward at 100 Paddington-st., Pad.

LOST, Chestnut HORSE, marked on ribs with shafts, reward. J. J. Lenhard, Selwyn-st., Paddington.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, about Christmas time, KEY, 789. Reward 10s. Finucane, Liverpool-rd., Strathfield.

LOST, KEYS, small bunch, one Yale LOCK. Return R. Lascelles, 156 King-st. Reward.

LEFT in train from Parramatta, reaching Sydney 6.5, on Thursday, Black-painted FAN. Reward.
414 Moore Park-road.

LOST, supposed to have been left by mistake, framed CABINET PHOTO of GENERAL FREMANTLE, about nine months ago. Reward.
J. HUBERT NEWMAN, 12 Oxford-street.

LOST, Brown-and-White SPANIEL, with silver collar; if harboured, release it, or the persons will be prosecuted; 20s for information. K. LUCAS, Furniture Warehouse, Pitt and Park streets.

LOST, very near home, Wednesday evening, black RETRIEVER DOG, patch of mange round right eye, hair slightly curled, young. Reward if returned.
Catfoss, Belmore-rd., Randwick.

LOST.—Every year Large Quantities of Plated-ware are thrown away because people forget that they can be Re-plated, Repaired, and made as good as new for a few shill'gs at Holdsworth, Macpherson and Co., 266 Geo.-st.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Greenwich, Red Roan MARE, white face, branded near shoulder, gB over 7, 81 under mane, supposed to be about Windsor. JOHN EWING, Greenwich, North Shore.

PART LOCKET, square and compass, square and compass set brilliants, band, reward. 42 Glenmore-rd., Padd.

STOLEN or STRAYED from Domain on Wednesday last, Sable Collie PUP, 3 months old. Anyone found in possession of this dog will be prosecuted.
9 Richmond-terrace, Domain.

CAUGHT, Bay PONY, white fetlocks, winkers, bridle, branded JA. Claverton, 37 Forbes-st., Sydney.

FOUND, St. Bernard SLUT; if not claimed in 7 days will be sold. 168 Windsor-st., Paddington.

FOUND, that Milne's Aberdeen Jams, Marmalade, and Tinned Fish are the best.

FOUND, at Burwood, Thursday, Purse with tram tickets, half r'y ticket, money. 29 Church-st., Newt'n.

FOUND, PURSE, in Forest Lodge tram, Thursday afternoon. Westmead, Lodge-st., Forest Lodge.

FOUND, Gold BROOCH, set with dark stone in centre, with pearl on top, on New Year's Day, near Strathfield station. Apply Honda, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman BENJAMIN F. REEVE, Esq., has been appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming Municipal Elections in this Borough.
T. A. WATSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Botany, January 12th, 1894.

PADDINGTON Ratepayers.—Middle and Lower Wards.—Do not promise your Votes.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
NOTICE.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for term 1894-5 are in my custody, and may be inspected at Council-chambers by all parties interested, on any lawful day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., up to the 15th instant.
All claims to have names inserted in the List, or objections to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 15th instant.
JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Darlington, January 12, 1894.

EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASES.

Just received 50 cases of Ladies' Underclothing, purchased by our Mr. Boston (now in London) at a great discount.

The following are a few quotations:—

75 doz. Ladies' Chemises, trimmed TOBY FRILLS, all at 2s 11d and 3s 6d. Wonderful value.
100 dozen Ladies' Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, all at 2s 3d, 2s 9d, and 3s 9d. Extraordinary value.
55 dozen Ladies' Nightdresses, trimmed Lace, all at 4s 3d, 5s 6d, and 6s 11d. Genuine bargains.
10 dozen Ladies' Nightdresses, trimmed Toby Frills, all at 4s 3d. Very special value.
60 dozen Ladies' Nightdresses, trimmed Embroidery, all 2s 3d, 2s 4½d, 2s 7½d, and 2s 11d. See them.
25 dozen Ladies' Knickers, trimmed Lace, all at 2s 3d, 2s 4½d, and 3s 3d. Very cheap.
40 dozen Ladies' Knickers, trimmed Embroidery, all at 1s 9½d, 1s 11d, 2s 2d, and 2s 6d.

N.B.—LADIES, the above are ready for your inspection in our beautiful Showrooms TO-DAY.

E. WAY and COMPANY,
213, 215, 217, and 219, PITT-STREET.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

COOGEE, Saturdays, 8 p.m., at Ruggle's Hall. THIS NIGHT, the Rev. D. H. DILLON.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, Pitt-st., Sydney. Work resumed 16th instant.
Head Master's Private Class for Latin, Matriculation Subjects, every morning, 8.45.
G. E. BROWN, B.A., Head Master.
C. F. GARNSEY, Incumbent.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; 11.45 a.m. (choral). Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m.; preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.; preacher, Rev. W. Hough.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. Lambert Kay at 11, Rev. J. G. Fenton at 7.15.

ST. THOMAS, Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Rev. John Dixon.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., Surry Hills, 11 and 7.30 p.m. All seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. JAMES, KING-STREET.—II. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, Litany, and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. ALBERY, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL (CHURCH-HILL). Head Master, Rev. W. S. NEWTON, M.A.—SCHOOL will be re-opened, TUESDAY, 30th January.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.—The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will preach morning and evening. Sunday Evening a Special Sermon will be preached in memory of Joseph Sidney Hill, late Bishop of Central Africa.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION.
PREACHERS: 11 a.m., The Dean; 3.15 p.m., Canon Sharp; 7 p.m., the Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—II. SUNDAY after Epiphany: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 3 p.m., Melanesian Mission Service; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Preachers:
11, Rev. H. C. VINDIN; 3 and 7.30, Canon KEMMIS.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter Baillie Mem. Church.—To-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. James Henry, M.A., recently from Aberdeen, Scotland.
Rev. P. F. MACKENZIE, Minister.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A.
Morning—"The Forbidden Tree of Eden."
Evening—"The Thorns and Thistles of Eden."

BURWOOD.—St. James' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. J. Ewen, 11 and 7.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Milne, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7.

PALMER-ST. Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. R. Edgar will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of the Covenant, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 7.

REDFERN (St. Luke's) Presbyterian Ch.—Rev. Robert Thomson, Sabbath morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. George's Presb. Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. Isaac M'Kay, of Grafton, 11 and 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—Rev. A. F. Maldon Robb, M.A., 11 and 7.

SCOTS CHURCH. Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
11 a.m., "Burden Bearing."
7 p.m., "The New Gospel and the Old."

WAVERLEY Presb. Ch., Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. E. Adams at 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Pt. Piper-rd. Ch., Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11; eve. 7, "The Offence of the Cross."

GLEBE Congregational Church.—Rev. T. Jones of Ipswich, morning and evening.

NORTH Sydney Congregational Ch.—11 and 7. Evening sub.: "Ruth and Boaz." Rev. J. Parker.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Jones, of Gawler, S.A., at 11 and 7.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD.—Rev. Geo. Littlemore, 11 and 7.15.

Wesleyan.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, at 11 and 7.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. J. Dunsbury; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin, "A Powerful Gospel."

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
REV. GEO. MARTIN, 11, "The Mystery of Time;" People's Service, 7, REV. R. BAVIN. Full Choir and Orchestra. PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3, Narrative by Mr. J. J. Neave of his recent visit to the EXILED STUNDISTS OF RUSSIA. A Thrilling Story. All should hear it. Musical Programme.
Consecration Service TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church, Cromwell-st., Leichhardt.—To-morrow, Rev. G. James, at 11 and 7.

Baptist.

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Morn. at 11; even., "A City Forsaken of God," 7, Rev. H. Clark.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, mor. and ev. Seats free. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Ch.—Rev. F. E. Harry. Morning, "Righteousness"; evening, "Manliness."

BURTON-ST. Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Huddlestone, 11 and 7. Domain Service at 3.

BURWOOD Baptist Mission, School of Arts.—Pastor Clarke. Eve., "Witch of Endor." All welc'e.

Other Services.

ALBERT HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st. South, 7 p.m. —"The Philippian Jailor." No collection.

SYDNEY Evangelistic Mission.—Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Sun. Even., 7.15. A. C. Doutty, h. s.

SHORTHAND Dept., Fairlawn Gram. School, Leichhardt-st., Wav. Gen. and special results posted.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church.—To-morrow, Mr. W. Newman, Tem'rance Hall, 11, "Bethesda."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Mr. WYBERT REEVE, Dramatic Author, &c., of Adelaide, will lecture—11 a.m., "Robert Burns: Life, Poems, and Religion." 7 p.m., "The Pulpit and the Stage." Devotional Services by Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.—Evangelistic Service, Mon., 8. Ad. by Rev. A. J. Clarke of Burwood B. M.

A PUBLIC SERMON.
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.
SUNDAY EVENINGS, at 7.30.
Jan. 14—"Baptism."
Jan. 21—"Pastorship."
Jan. 28—"The Blessed Hope."
Feb. 4—"The Sign of the Son of Man in Heaven."
ALL SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMITTEE will be held in the Chapter House on MONDAY NEXT, 15th instant, at 4 p.m., to consider Grants for 1894.
J. D. LANGLEY, ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Secs.

DORCAS SOCIETY SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on MONDAY, 15th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Mission Room, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street. M. A. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

OPENING of the VINCENTIAN FATHERS' HOUSE of MISSIONS at ASHFIELD.
His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop, assisted by his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins, will bless and open the Vincentian Fathers' House of Missions, Ashfield, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 14th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
N.B.—A train will leave Redfern at 3.5, and stop at all stations.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Third Annual REJOICINGS of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS TO-MORROW and TUESDAY Next. SUNDAY: 11 a.m., Rev. C. Mount; 7 p.m., Mr. D. Rutherford. TUESDAY: Special Programme. ADDRESSES on CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR—Its Heart, Arms, and Brains. Speakers: Mrs. Dovey, Revs. W. J. L. Close, F. T. Harry. All heartily welcome.

BIBLE and Prayer Union.—Members' Cards ready. Everyone invited to join. Hundreds of thousands of members praying for each other weekly. Send addr. and 2 penny stamps. Mrs. Potter, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISTS.—Society Psychic Culture, Pitt-street. Mrs. Harris, 11, 7.30; Mr. Novice, Address "Natural Science, God of the Bible." Collection. Magnetic Healing, Sat., 3.30; Test seance, Mon.; Mrs. Harris, Wed.

BETHSHAN.—Christ is all. Divine Healing through faith in Jesus. No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, every Sunday at 3. Matthew 4th, 23-24; Mark 16, 14 to 18. Come. All welcome.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE.—Musical and Artistic Treat at Leigh House on SUNDAY NIGHT, by Henry Kowalski, Percy Spence, J. D. Fitzgerald, M.P., Admission free, collection door. W. P. Mitchell, h. s.

SPIRITUALIST Hall, Marlborough-st., Leichhardt.—Mrs. Harris will Lecture, Human Nature, 7.30.

THEOSOPHY.—SUNDAY READINGS for the public, commencing To-morrow, at Theosophical Society's new Room, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 7.30 p.m. Subject, "Hindu Magic." Questions, Discussion.

N. S. WALES AUXILIARY to British and Foreign Bible Society Committee meet at Young Men's Christian Association boardroom on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Thos. B. Tress, John Garden, hon. secs.

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel MEETING for Men TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15. Rev. Lambert Kay will address. Young Men cordially invited.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 7.45. Mr. G. C. Smith will address; Mr. C. T. Byford, leaving per Menmuir for China, will also speak.

A GREAT Public Reception MEETING to welcome Miss JESSIE ACKERMAN, the Australasian President of the W.C.T.U., will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on TUESDAY, January 16, at 8 p.m. sharp.
Col. President will preside. Addresses by Hon. President, Mrs. Bowes, Miss Goodin, and many Temperance representatives.
Miss Ackerman will respond.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN M'RAE, late of Mulwala, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 19th day of December, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, C. H. GALE, Esq., Corowa. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 13th day of February, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7495.
Re WILLIAM HENRY SHIRLEY, of No. 74 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, formerly of Glebe and Redfern, Confectioner.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 21st day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 16th day of February, 1894.
F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HENRY WITNEY, late of Merriwa, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN EDWARD WITNEY, of Sunnyside, near Merriwa aforesaid, Grazier, and WILLIAM WITNEY, of Woodville, near Merriwa aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1894.
ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executors, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of EDWARD MOLLOY, late of Oberon, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twelfth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 12th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executor, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of GEORGE HARCOURT, late of Ginninderra, near Queanbeyan, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
ALL persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of same to Millicent Sophia Harcourt, the Executrix in the said Will named, care of the undersigned, on or before the twentieth instant.
Dated this 8th day of January, A.D. 1894.
ALFRED JOHN POPE, Solicitor for Executrix, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

MRS. HARLE'S ONE THOUSANDTH TESTIMONIAL.

NEWCASTLE, 2 YEARS AGO.

NOT WORMS THAT TIME.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR ONE THOUSANDTH.

THINK OF IT!

One Thousand People have Voluntarily Testified in writing to their Faith in
HARLE'S METHOD OF TREATMENT, and to CURES PERFORMED.

THIS MUST CONVINCE even the most sceptical that, wherever HARLES got their Power and Skill from, THEY HAVE GOT IT.

And we have the satisfaction of knowing there are HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALIVE TO-DAY who OWE THEIR LIVES to MRS. HARLE'S TREATMENT.

"To Mrs. Harle, Newcastle.
"Dear Madam,—It affords me very great pleasure in testifying to the extraordinary efficacy of your treatment. About 12 months ago my daughter, aged 19, placed herself, by recommendation, under your care for a complication of diseases, from which she had suffered from over three years without deriving any benefit from the various Sydney and local doctors she had consulted. Upon examination and study of her case you guaranteed to effect a cure in a few months. She strictly adhered to your instructions, and within the time specified we were delighted to see a most decided change, which continued to increase, and she has now for several months been quite strong and healthy. I have postponed sending this until the cure was proved to be permanent, and now I have the greatest satisfaction and thankfulness in stating that her recovery is complete. You are fully at liberty to publish this should you so desire.
"I am, dear Madam,
"Yours faithfully,
"JOHN CORBETT.
"Hunter's Vale, Moonan Brook,
"Jan. 11, 1894."

Now, Reader, if you suffer, go to Mrs. Harle.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of
W. DIMOND, Storekeeper, Wingham.
Mrs. A. SARINA, Grocer and Draper, Balmain.
L. G. BAKER, Confectioner, Newcastle.
All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th instant, in order to participate in the distribution of assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of EDWARD JORDAN, Plumber, 322 Elizabeth-street.
All PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 12th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have as from the First day of January instant entered into PARTNERSHIP as Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Brokers, and that the business will be carried on at No. 138 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1894.
H. GORMAN.
ROBERT W. HARDIE.
J. F. KING.

ONE HUNDRED POUND REWARD.
"DEFIANCE" TWIST TOBACCO.
It having come to our knowledge that the well-known "DEFIANCE" BRAND of TOBACCO is being Pirated by some unauthorised persons,—
REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS
is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of the person or persons unlawfully Manufacturing or Offering for Sale Tobacco under the name of "DEFIANCE," that brand being the Sole Property of and Manufactured only by
THE EAGLE TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
By Order of the Board.
W. H. FLEMMING, Manager.
237 and 239 Clarence-street, Sydney.
December 9, 1893.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the BUSINESS of B. B. NICOLL, of 17 Kent-street, Sydney, including all book debts.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said B. B. Nicoll that their respective accounts must be paid to his agents, Messrs. T. M. Hall and Co., of 55 York-street, whose receipt only will be recognised, on or before 1st day of February next, after which time all out-standing amounts will be sued for irrespective of persons.
G. R. NICOLL.

PERSONS having Swags at Thomas's, must call before Monday, or will be sold. Thomas, 639 Geo.-st.

REMOVAL.—Bradley and Co., of 161 Pitt-street, Removed to No. 7 Rowe-st., opp. Hoffnung and Co.

YOUNG Man (26), fair appearance, wishes correspond lady (widow or other) means. F. R. D., Herald.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS for Valuing the whole of the Ratable Property of this Borough by two competent persons will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 25th instant.
Specifications can be seen and all information obtained upon application to the undersigned.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 12th January, 1894.

BRICK Merchants.—Supply and Deliver 180,000 Brick, city. Sample and Price, Thos. Henley, Balm'n.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of
WILLIAM DIMOND,
Storekeeper,
WINGHAM.
TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

STOCK, consisting of

General Drapery, Mercery, Hats, Ribbons, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c.	£304 10 1
Boots and Shoes	67 8 1
Grocery, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c., &c.	133 2 8
Working Plant	146 13 6
	£621 13 11

LOT 2.

Book Debts—	
Good	341 8 11
Doubtful	209 16 1
Bad	229 19 4
	£770 12 4
	£1392 6 3

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.
Sydney, January 12, 1894.

SLATES, all sizes, lowest prices. James Smith, 261 Riley-st. Yard, Bourke and Foveaux sts.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for 190 Rods (more or less) of Picket and Paling Fencing, also Gates, Fowl Yards, &c., at Chatswood.
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.
Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for SHOP and DWELLING at Mosman's Bay.
Plans, &c., may be obtained at my offices, and tenders are to be delivered to me not later than 25th of January, before 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. HODGSON, Architect, Exchange-chambers, North Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Laying 470 Yards (more or less) of Tar Paving, Forming Ground, &c., at Chatswood.
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of Brick Cottage Residence, at Chatswood.
Tenders close on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at noon.
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.

TO TENDERERS.
First-class Family Residence at Pymble.
Tenderers are hereby informed that the tender of Mr. A. SLINGSBY has been accepted for the above.
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.

TENDERS wanted to Make and Erect 50ft. of large size stove-piping. Job seen and particulars given Monday morning till 11.30 a.m., tenders closed 7.30 p.m. 12 Park-street, city.

TENDERS invited for Erecting Shop and Dwelling, North Sydney. Plans, &c., to be seen on application to Mr. C. SWORN, News Agent, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, MONDAY MORNING, 15th instant.

TENDERS (labour only), separate, Brickwork Shop and Residence, Bakehouse and Oven, finishing trades.
G. GREIG, Forest-road, Hurstville.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d. White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 27s cwt. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal. Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., Blackfriar's Estate.

TENDERS, Carpenters, small job, Roofing, labour only. Apply 7 Market-st., up gateway.

TENDERS for Laying-on Gas, new buildings, Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt, before noon. J. Fergus.

TENDERS for Fixing Dog Railing for 6 Houses. Robinson, Septimus-st., Erskineville.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted, Labour. Apply Norton-st., Ashfield, 2 doors from Queen-st.

TILES for hearths, verandahs, &c., cheapest and best in market. J. Partridge, 11 Macquarie-st. South.

THIS DAY, at 3.30.—Auction, 8-roomed dressed-stone HOUSE, just finished, best materials, every convenience.
View-street, op. Reserve, Annandale.

GIRDER and BRIDGE WORK.—Rolled Iron and Steel Joists a specialty. Dorman, Long, and Co., by Siemen's-Martin process, are guaranteed to pass Admiralty test. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 97 Clarence-street.

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Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
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Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

ASH, ASH, ASH.—Clearance Sale, second growth, warranted seasoned, 30,000ft. in stock, 1in. to 4in. thick.
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CEMENT, Plaster, Slates (best red, 18 x 10, 20 x 10, Flooring and Hearth Tiles, Mantelpieces and Grates, Fire Bricks and Clay, Lumps, Tiles, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Galvanised Iron, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, 186-11 Pitt-st.

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We have a large quantity of seasoned Dressed Flooring on hand. Quotations on application.
Sydney Office: 158 Pitt-street.

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IRONBARK SLEEPERS (new) at half-price, if taken immediately. D. Putney, 72 Pyrmont-rd.

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KAURI TIMBER AT REDUCED RETAIL PRICES.
Kauri Lining Boards, ⅝in. thick, 8s per 100ft. super, free from knots.
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Kauri Flooring Boards, 11s, other mills charge 15s, similar material.
Kauri Timber sold by us is genuine New Zealand, not Sydney Kauri Pine.
Kauri Rusticated Weatherboards, rabbited, 12s per 100ft. super.
Kauri Timber in stock, seasoned, 5,000,000ft.
Kauri Timber, undressed, 10s per 100ft. super., up to 12in. wide.
Kauri cut to any size required.
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Kauri Doors, Skirtings, Mouldings, Floorings, and Linings.
Kauri as above delivered free of carriage 5 miles from works.
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Send sizes, and we will quote by return post.
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AAA.—Federal Debt Collectors are equipped with carts. 5 Queen's-chambers, Barrack-st.

A.—HATS or Bonnets Trimmed or Renovated, 1s each, ladies' own mat. Madame Natèle, 6 Imp. Arc.

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AT 110 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—N. Gov., musical, N. Work; Tutor, Eng., Fch., music, bk., £50.

A BONUS of £5 given by young gentleman, permanent Employment, town or country; clerkship or position of trust; ride and drive well; undeniable references; moderate salary. M. P., Herald.

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A GENTLEMAN of extensive mining experience is shortly proceeding to the West Australian Goldfields for the purpose of securing leases of blocks, and is forming a SYNDICATE for that purpose; highest refs.; immediate application necessary.
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APPLICATIONS from duly-qualified and registered Medical Men for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Barraba District Hospital will be received by the Secretary not later than the 3rd FEBRUARY next.
Salary, £150 per annum, and private practice allowed. Medical Officer to provide drugs, &c., for hospital patients, and will not be allowed to charge more than 5s per visit to hospital subscribers of £1 and upwards per annum.
J. H. M'ALPINE, Hon. Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen competent to act in conjunction with the Council Clerk in Valuation of all ratable property in the Borough for ensuing Municipal year.
All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications must be lodged before 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 22nd instant.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, January 11, 1894.

CHEMISTS.—Experienced Reg. Physician arrange for consulting Practice with chem. Liquor, Herald.

CHEMISTS.—First-class suburban BUSINESS for SALE, good chance. Mezereon, Herald Office.

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COOLGARDIE.—Young miner wishes party to send him Prospecting Coolgardie, been Western Australia before; open two weeks only; well recommended.
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CANVASSERS wanted, Ceylon Tea, usually sold at 2s, price only 1s 6d, tram, &c., expenses paid, and 3d per lb com., must sell 50lb per week to receive weekly expenses; guarantee required for tea taken out. Metropolitan Tea Co., 22 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney; also Lower Domain.

DENTISTS.—Wanted, Gentleman, married preferred, Working PARTNER, or purchase present good connection, country; wife's ill-health reason for disposing; genuine offer. John Croft, agt., Australia Hotel.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a GENTLEMAN to join another with first-class home agencies; only responsible men with first-class connection need apply.
B. J. T., Herald.

EXPERIENCED Nursery GOVERNESS wanted, for 3 children, eldest 11, to teach English, music, French. Mrs. OLIVER, Shelcote, Neutral Bay. Steamer from 4 Jetty to Spain's Wharf.

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Losses paid, £12,000,000.
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GULGONG HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Gulgong Hospital. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 19th January, 1894.
A. P. LAMBERT, Hon. Secretary.

HAIRDRESSER for Saturday. Mrs. Sharman, 119 Liverpool-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, Gent.'s hand. Apply 95 Cleveland-st., opp. Crown-st., tram terminus.

HAIRDRESSER.—A smart Improver, for the half-day. F. Wickham, 217 King-st., Newtown.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted for Saturday, a good Haircutter and Shaver. 350 Oxford-st., Paddington.

HAIRDRESSER, good hand, wanted for to-day, with tools. 28 Sussex-st. North.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good smart HAND for the day. W. Keppie, Erskine-st.

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PARTNER wanted, in leading high-class boarding Estab., D'hurst, mod. cap. Energy, P.O., William-st.

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T. HADFIELD, Post-office, Redfern.

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PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, sleeping PARTNER, who can advance £1000 to extend first-class manufacturing confectionery and preserving business; safe business, large profits; principals only. Lemon, Herald.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED.—Gentleman, with about £3000 capital, desires above in sound commercial business, capable of thorough investigation.
Trust, Herald Office, King-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
It is hereby Notified that the Position of Assistant Dispenser has been FILLED.

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